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WESTVIEW YEARBOOK '97 - '98



EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES


Pop $1.00
Patties $1.00
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OPENING REMARKS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE — MARGO TWOHIG



My congratulations to all the 1998 graduates of Westview. You have made the journey through secondary school successfully and in the process I have learned from you. The dedication, energy, focus and joy that you have filled the classrooms and hallways with during your time here has made this school a better place for everyone. Most of the graduates in this book were part of the leadership that took this school to the excellent reputation that we are now enjoying. Your willingness to stand up for your beliefs, to listen the other side of the argument, and then ultimately, your maturity to come together as a group to make positive changes happen is the message you leave to other students younger that you.

My wish for each of you in the future is that you never stop questioning when you feel a wrong has been committed, that you continue to be a contributing member of your community, that you never lose your curiosity, and finally that you always take time to enjoy the beauty in people and things around you.

Have a wonderful life!


STAFF ADVISOR'S MESSAGE — MARSHALL HENKLE



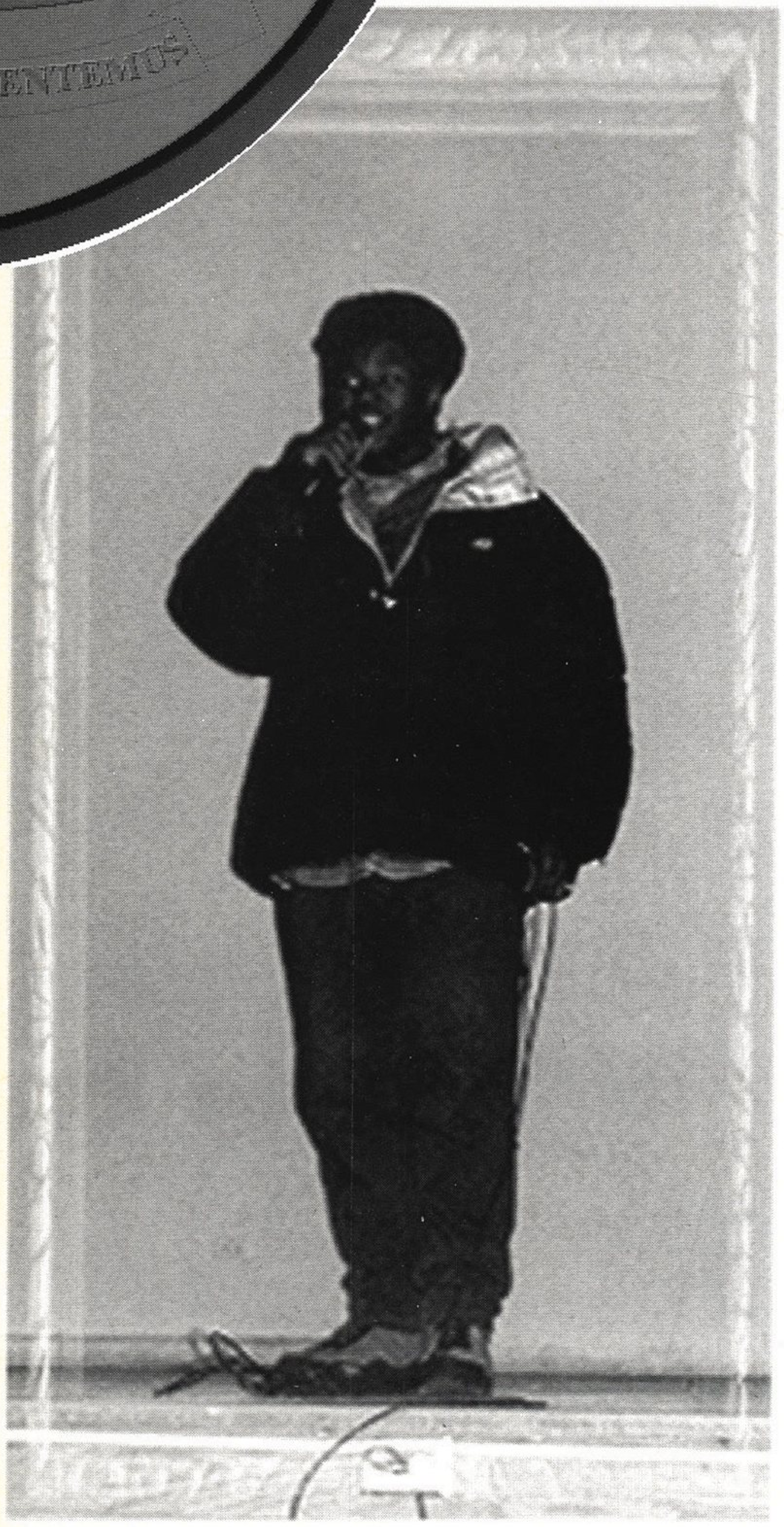
What a pleasure being the advisor to the Yearbook Committee. This group of hard working dedicated students has clearly demonstrated what can be accomplished when 'determination' becomes the focus of a task. The finished product will provide each student at Westview Centennial Secondary School a treasure chest of memories of their adolescent years.

But let us remember this yearbook did not just happen. It required countless hours of planning, organizing, reviewing, consulting and reviewing to arrive at the finished product. Not only have the staff and students benefited from such a marvelous production, but also the Yearbook Committee learned so very well how to put together a quality edition.

Thanks for the memories.


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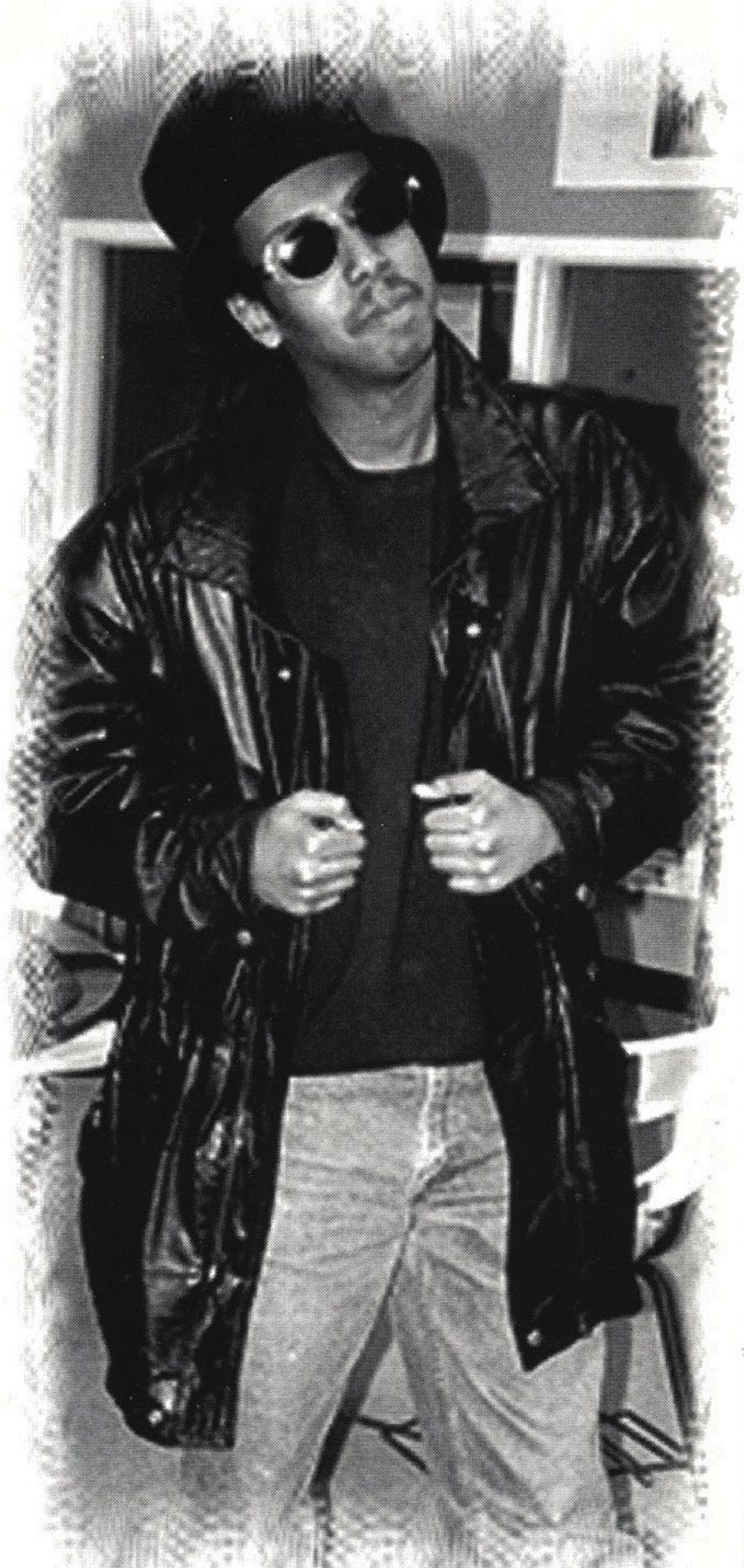


Karoake Night at the Apollo.



Young love.





Grandmaster Flash.

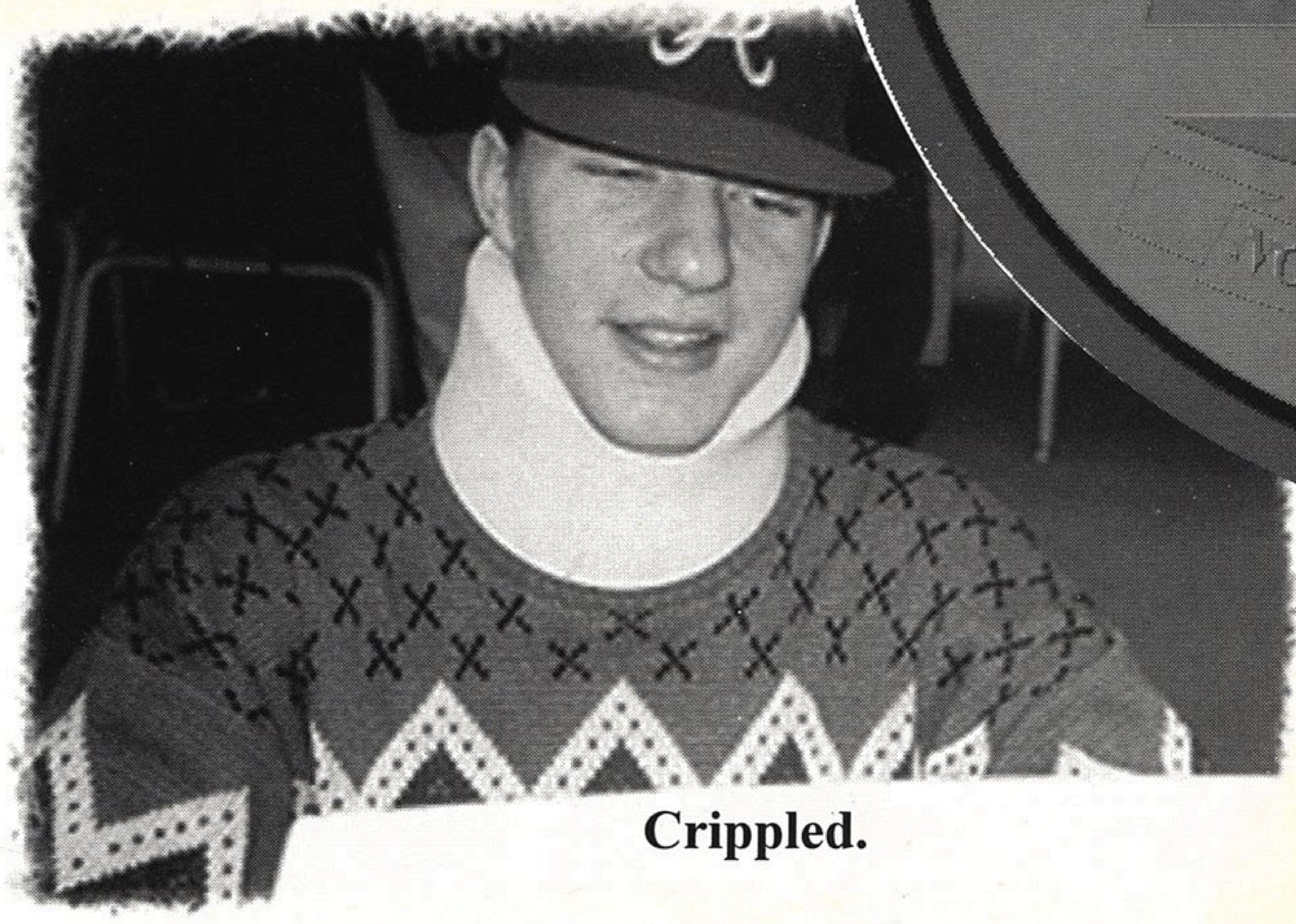




Talk about being late for school.



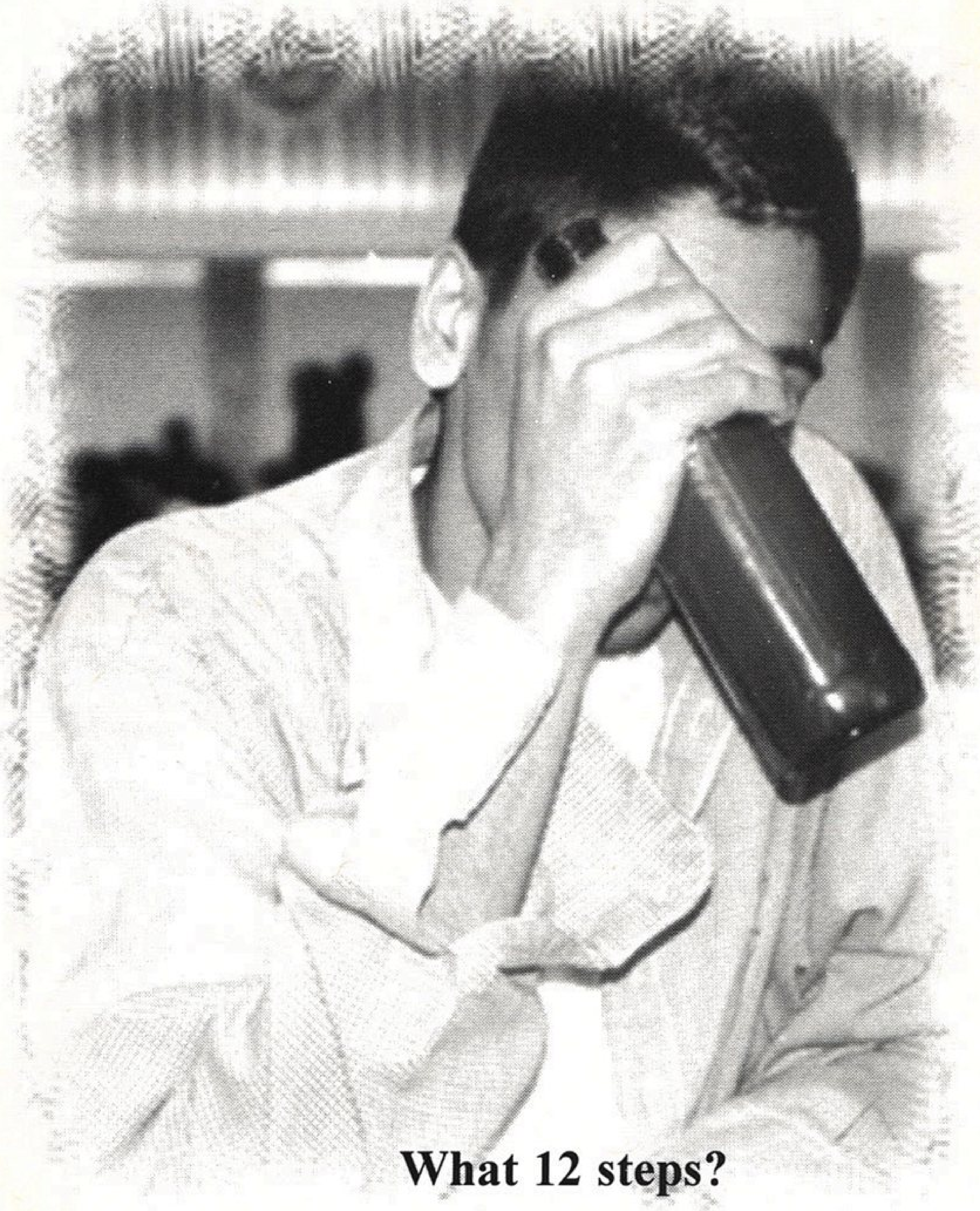
Yearbook Sale...lonely..so lonely...



Crippled.



Quick! Call the Fashion Police!



What 12 steps?

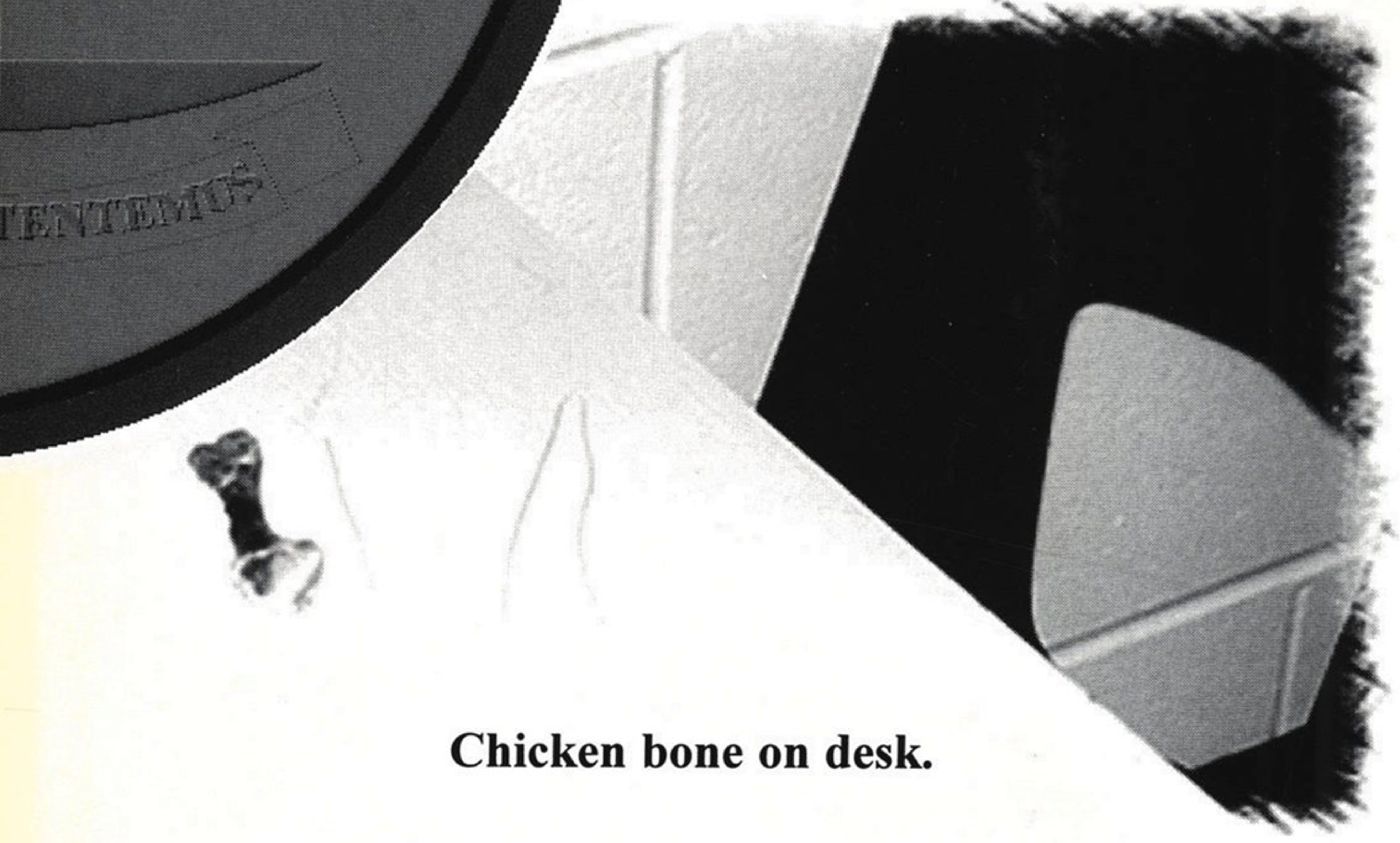


Grade 9 Drama students put on the play,
"A Handful of Seeds."



Way too sexy for the tree.

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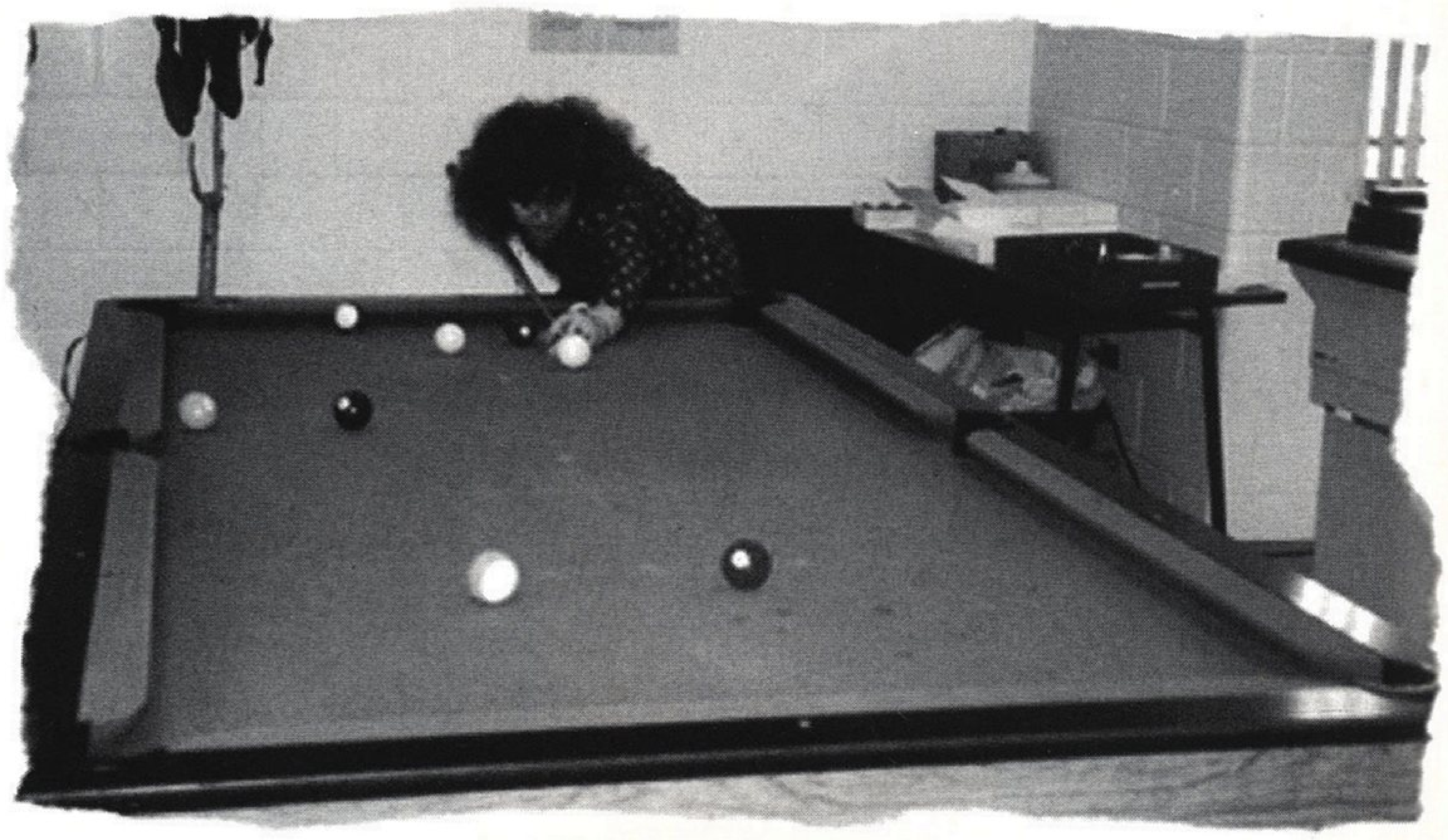


Chicken bone on desk.

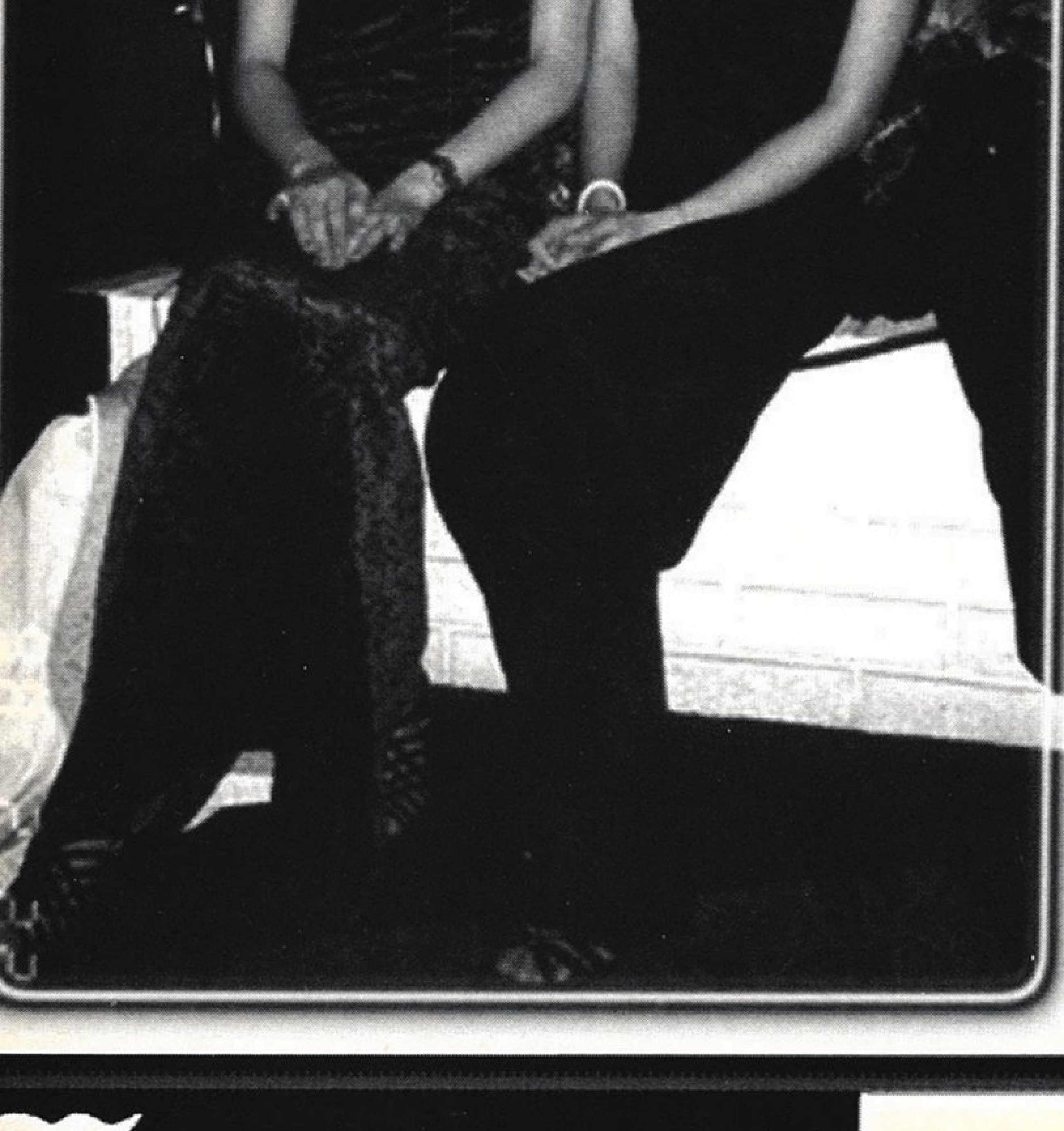


One man--an island.





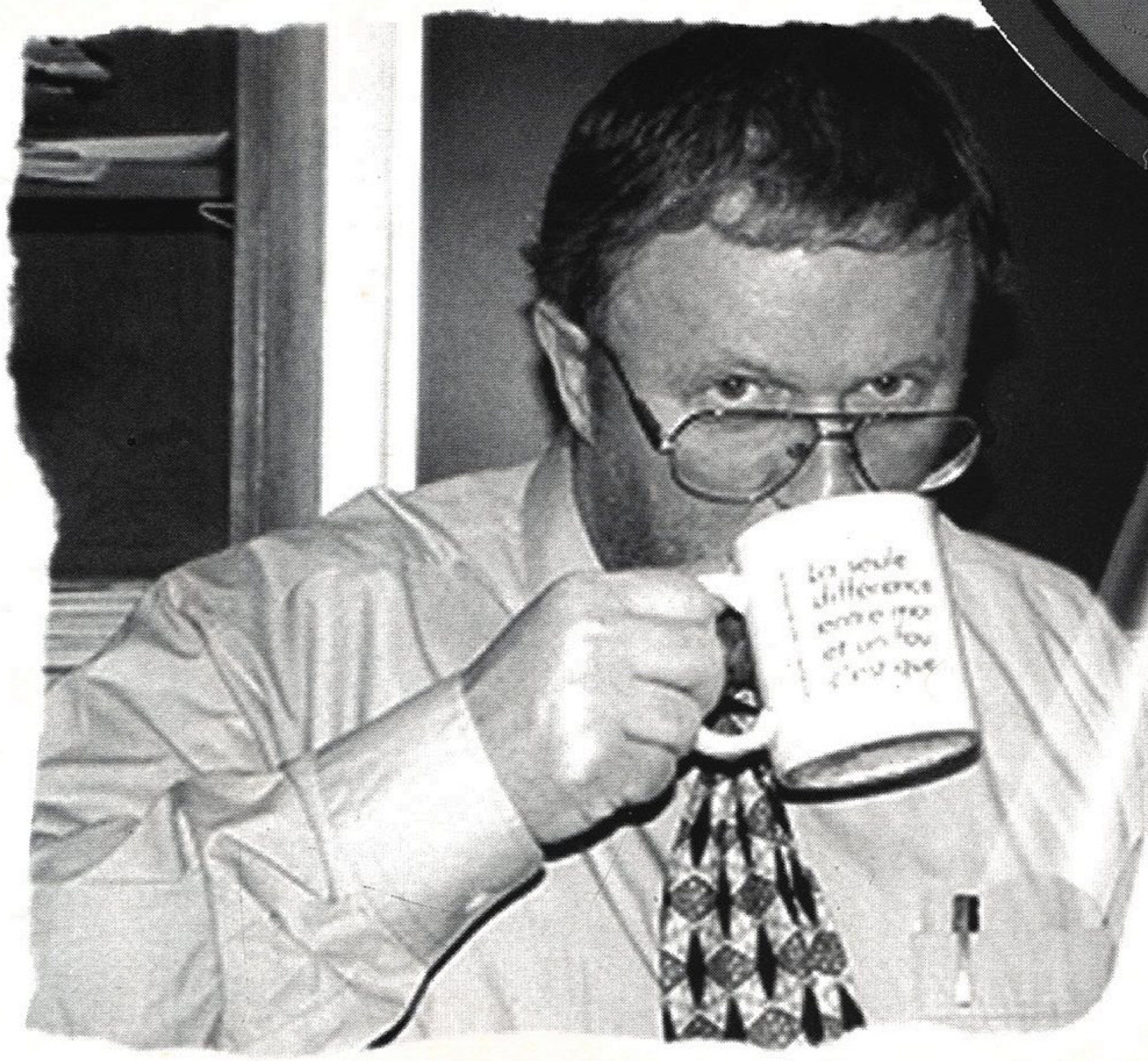
Westview teachers give it their all.





Seafood, get it? SEAFOOD!





Teacher at work.



If the Sweet Valley Twins went to Westview...





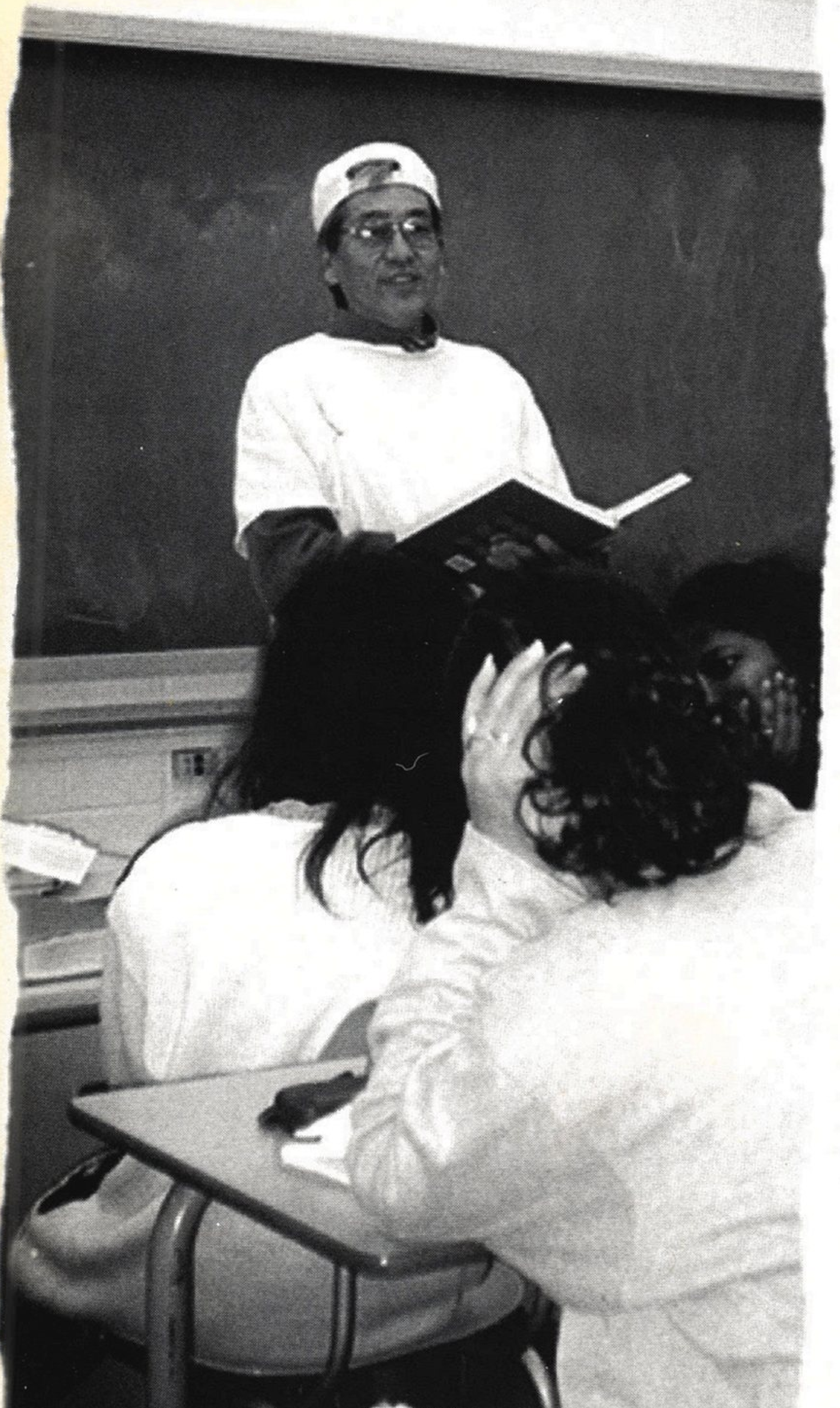




High times & sweet crimes.

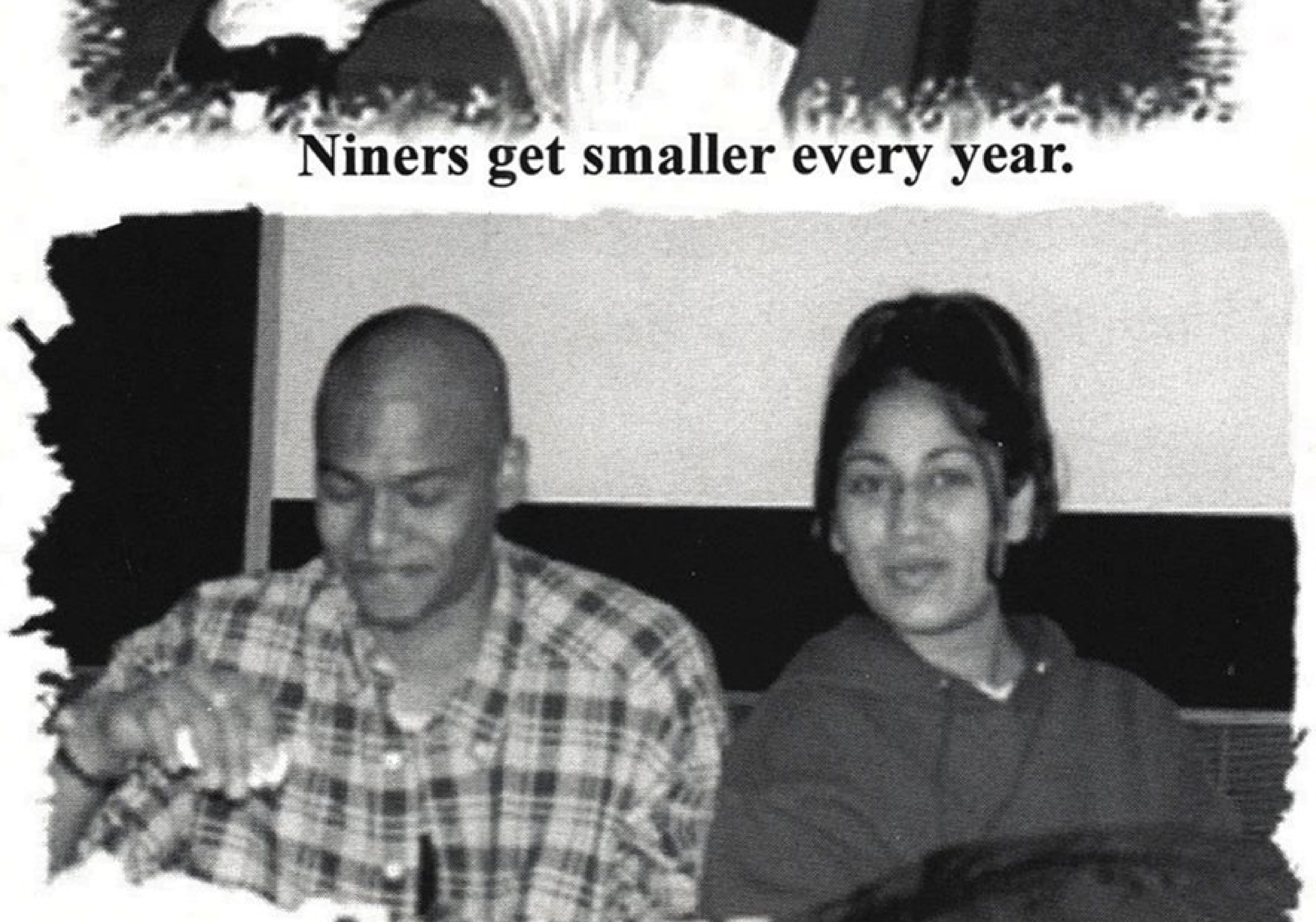








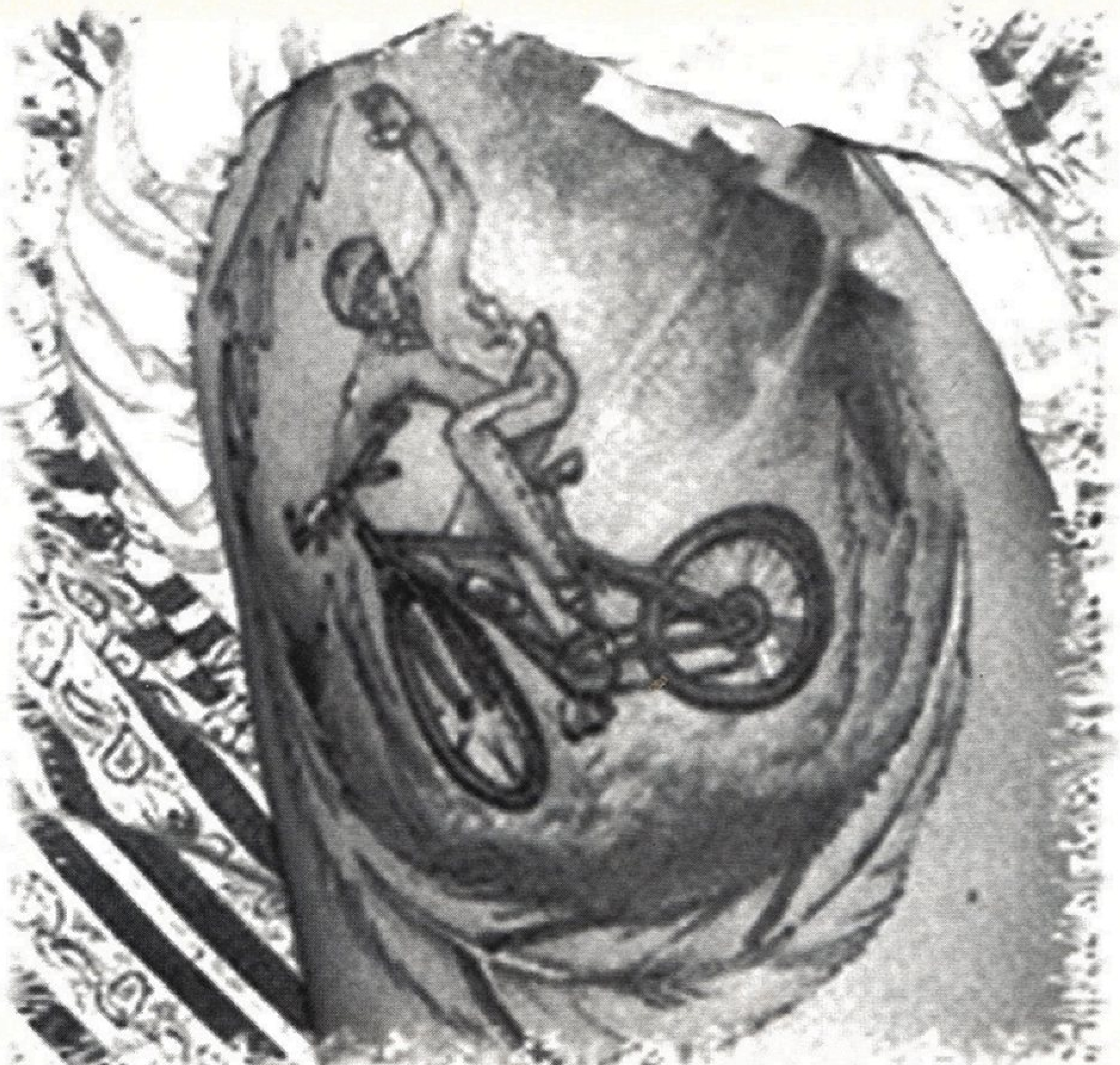
Niners get smaller every year.



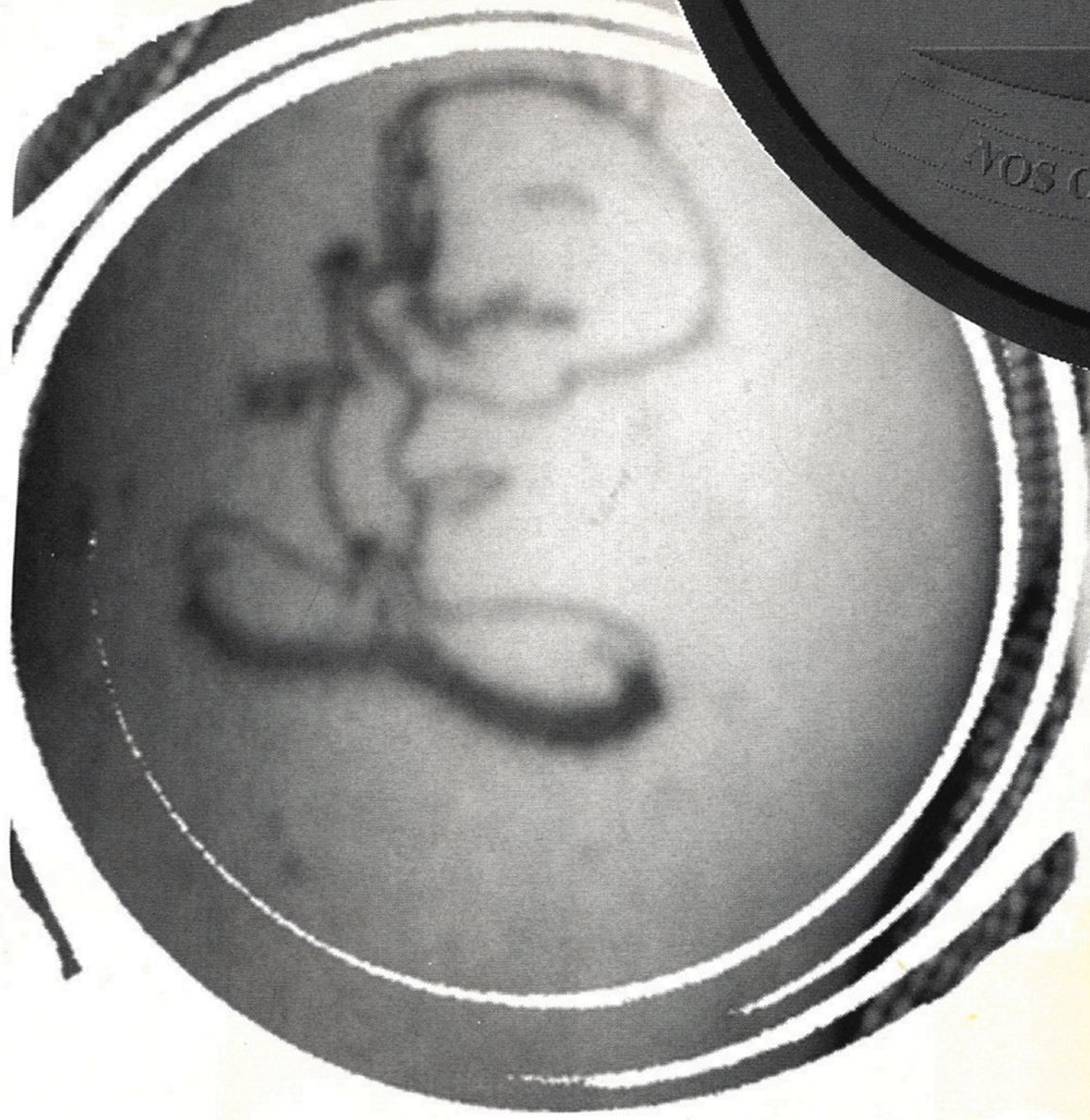
Dalai Lama's secret lovechild...IS A WESTVIEW STUDENT!



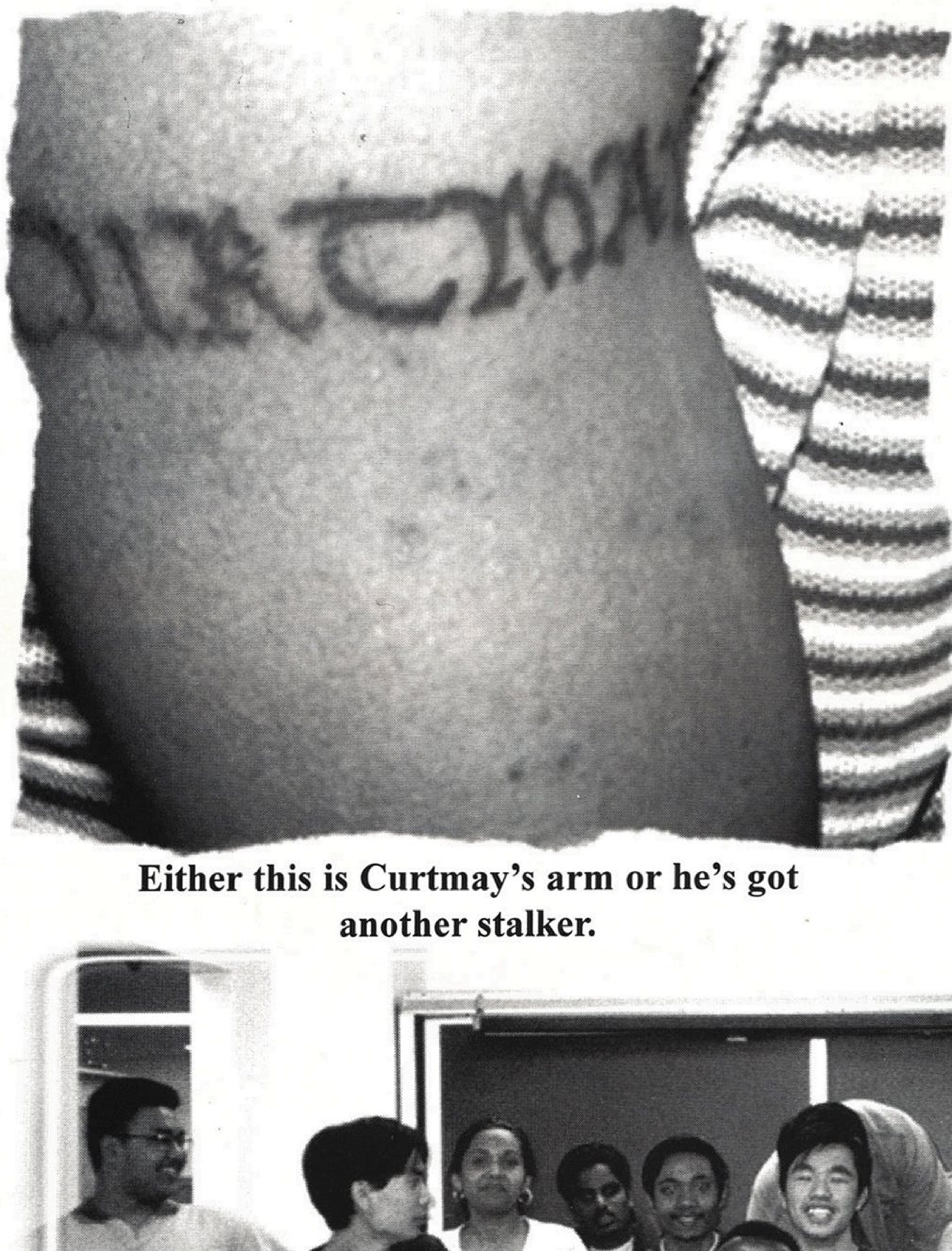
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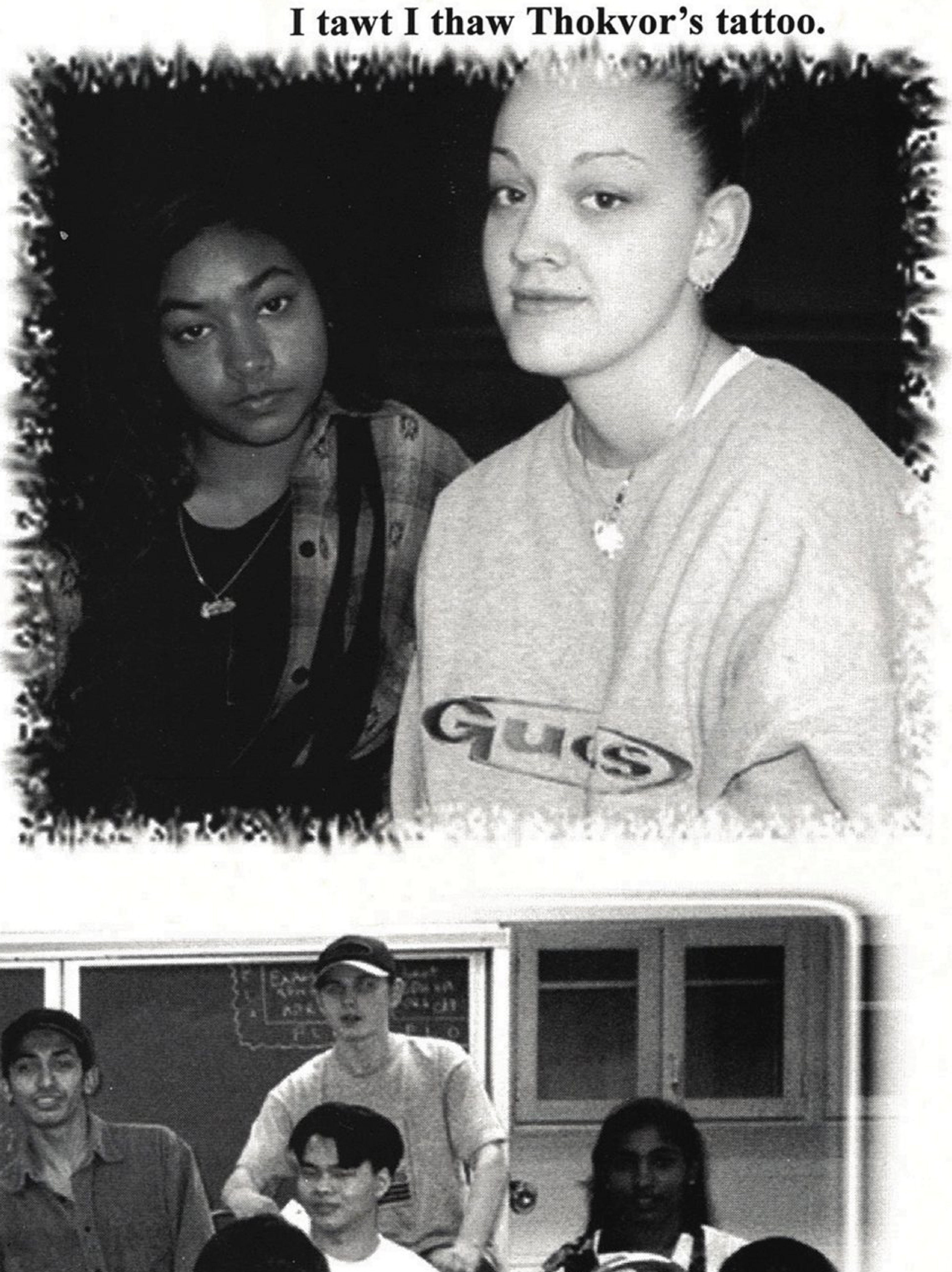
Unhealthy obsession.

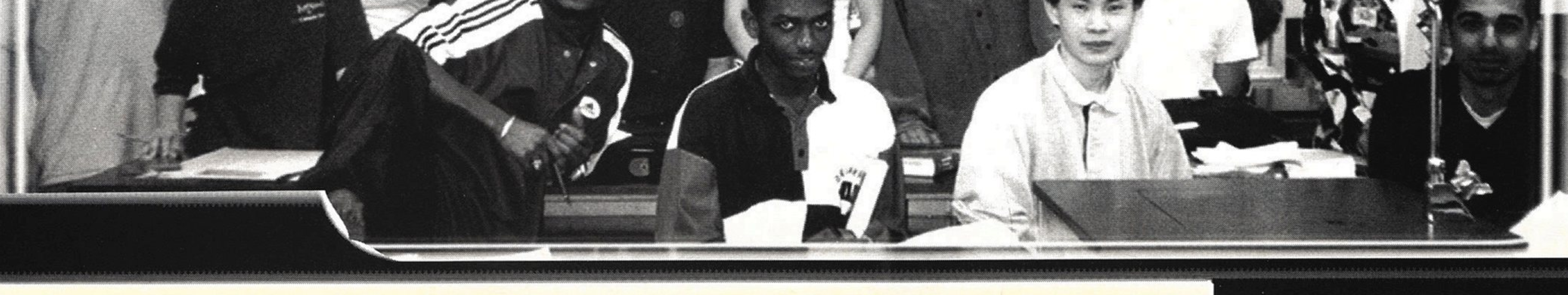


I tawt I thaw Thokvor's tattoo.



Either this is Curtmay's arm or he's got another stalker.











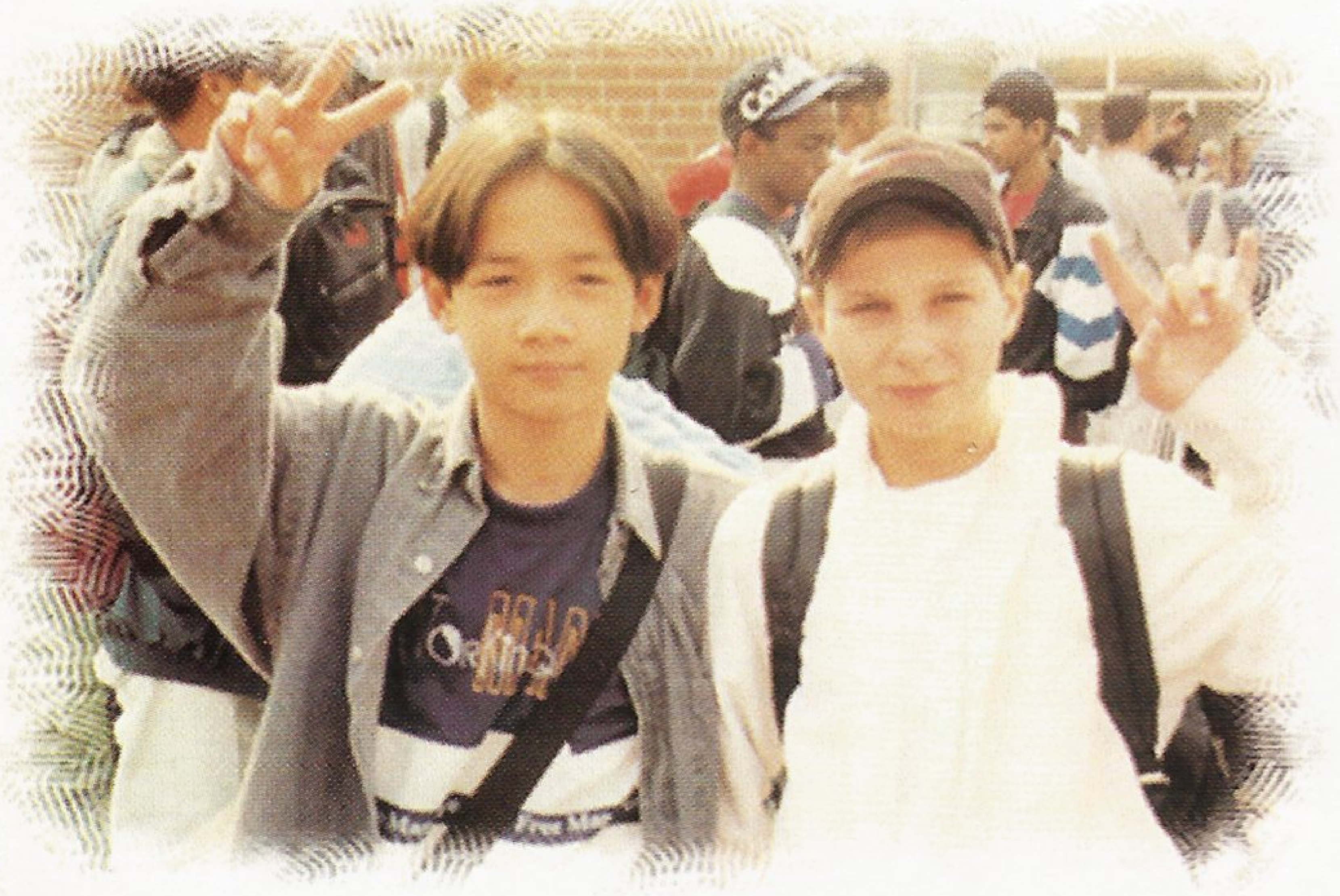


All natural colour...
because I'm worth it.

Dancing Queen.



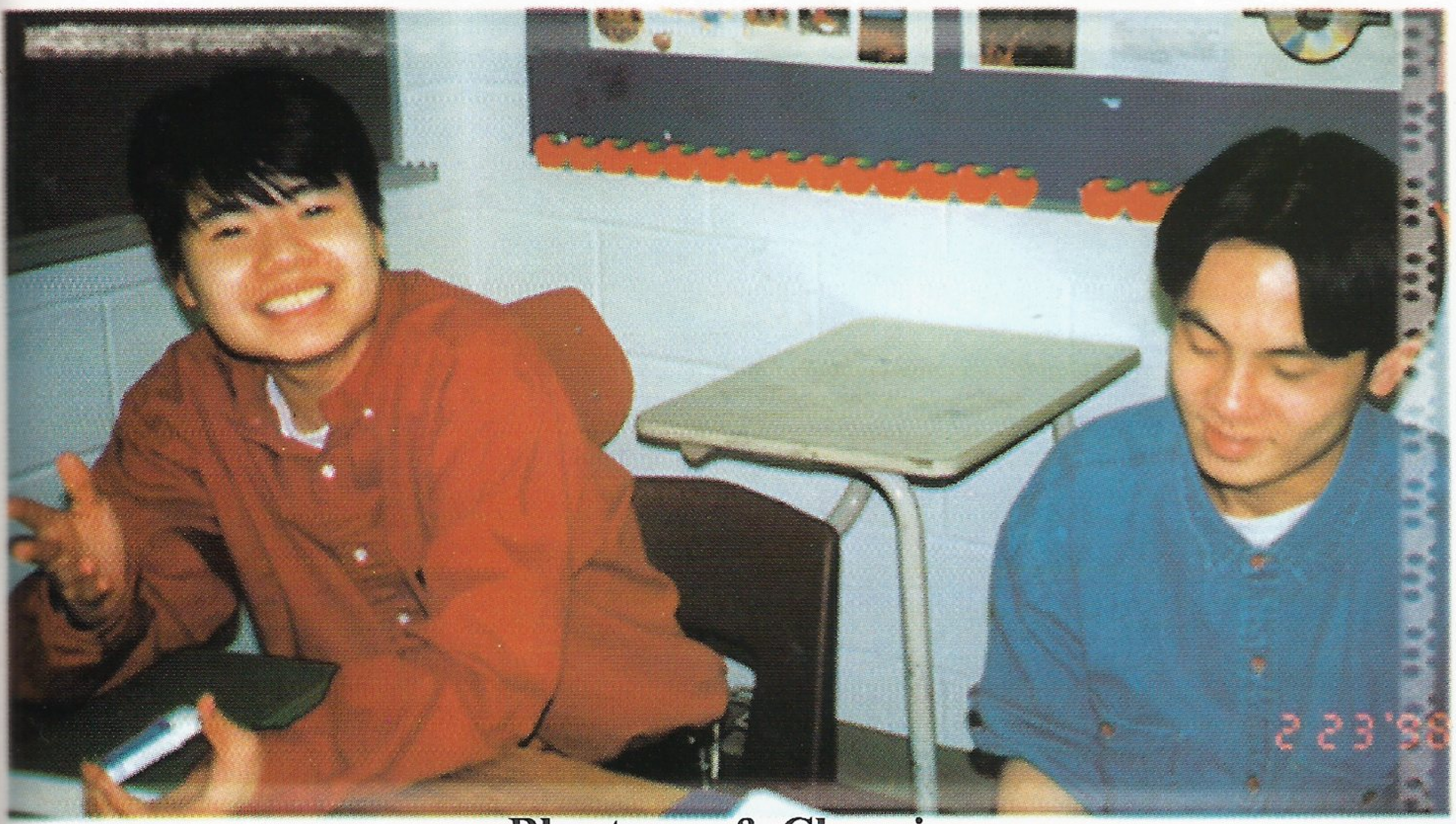
What other career options?



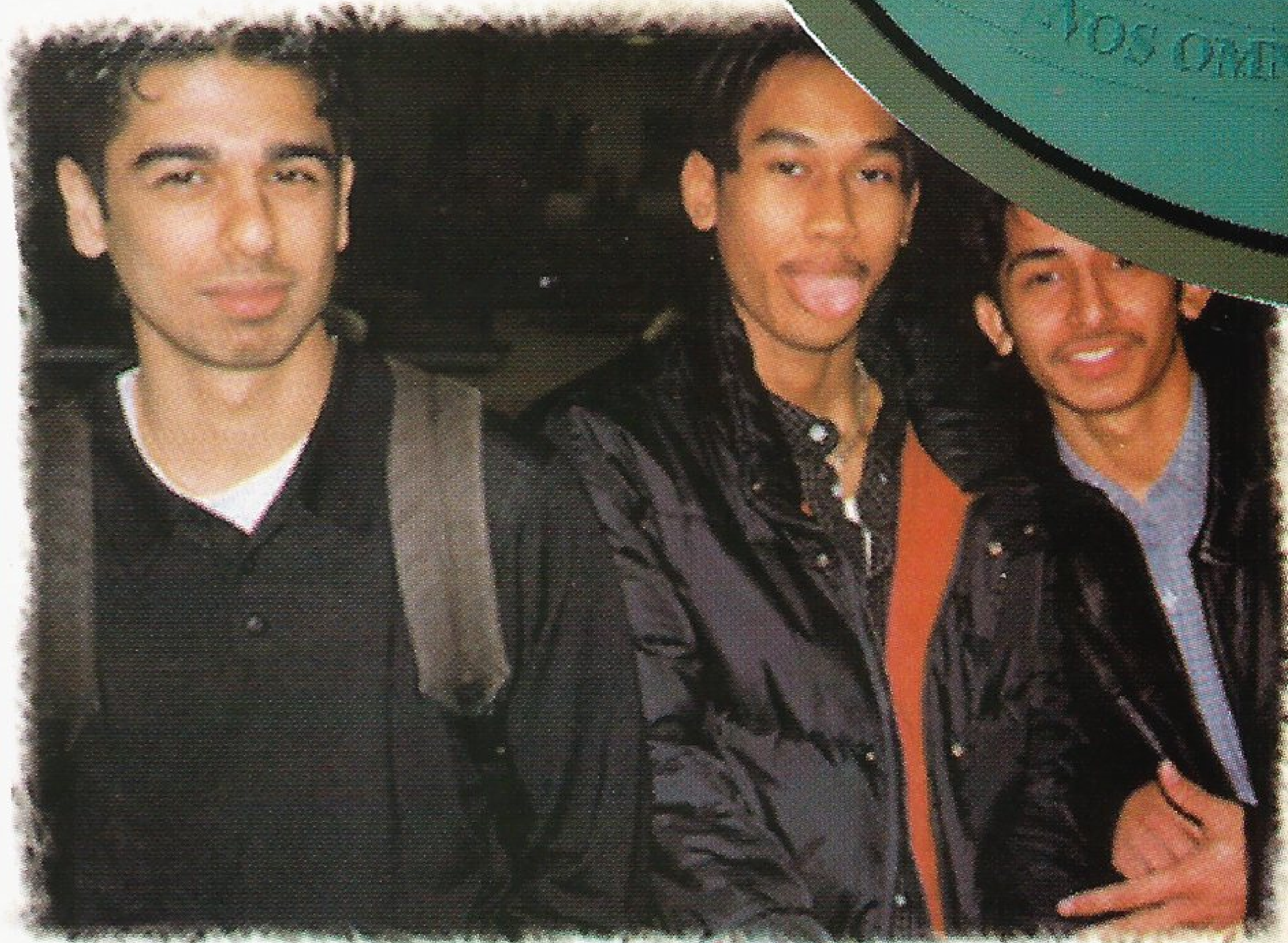
Puberty here we come!



OAC's make good use of spares.



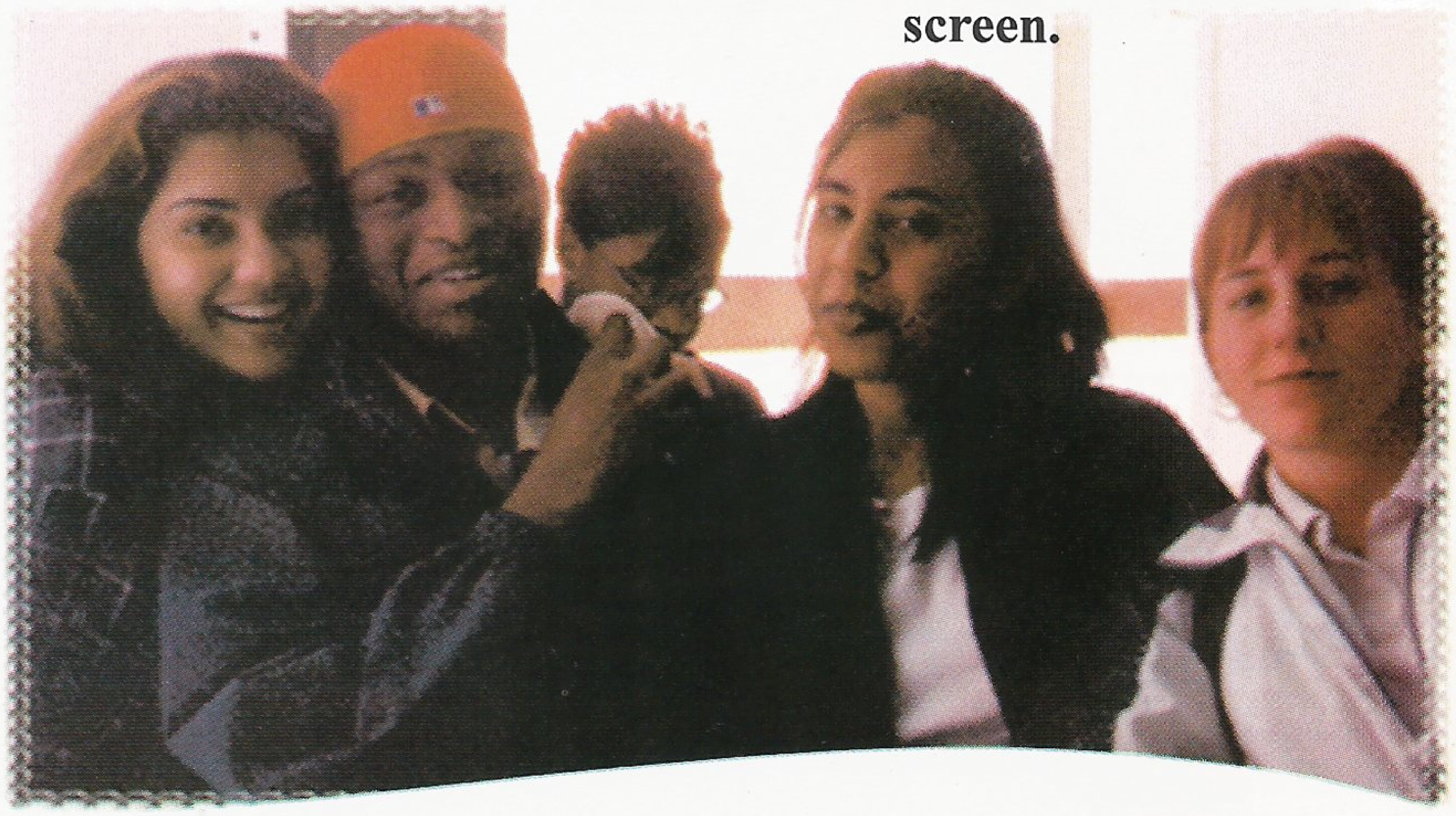
Bluntman & Chronic.

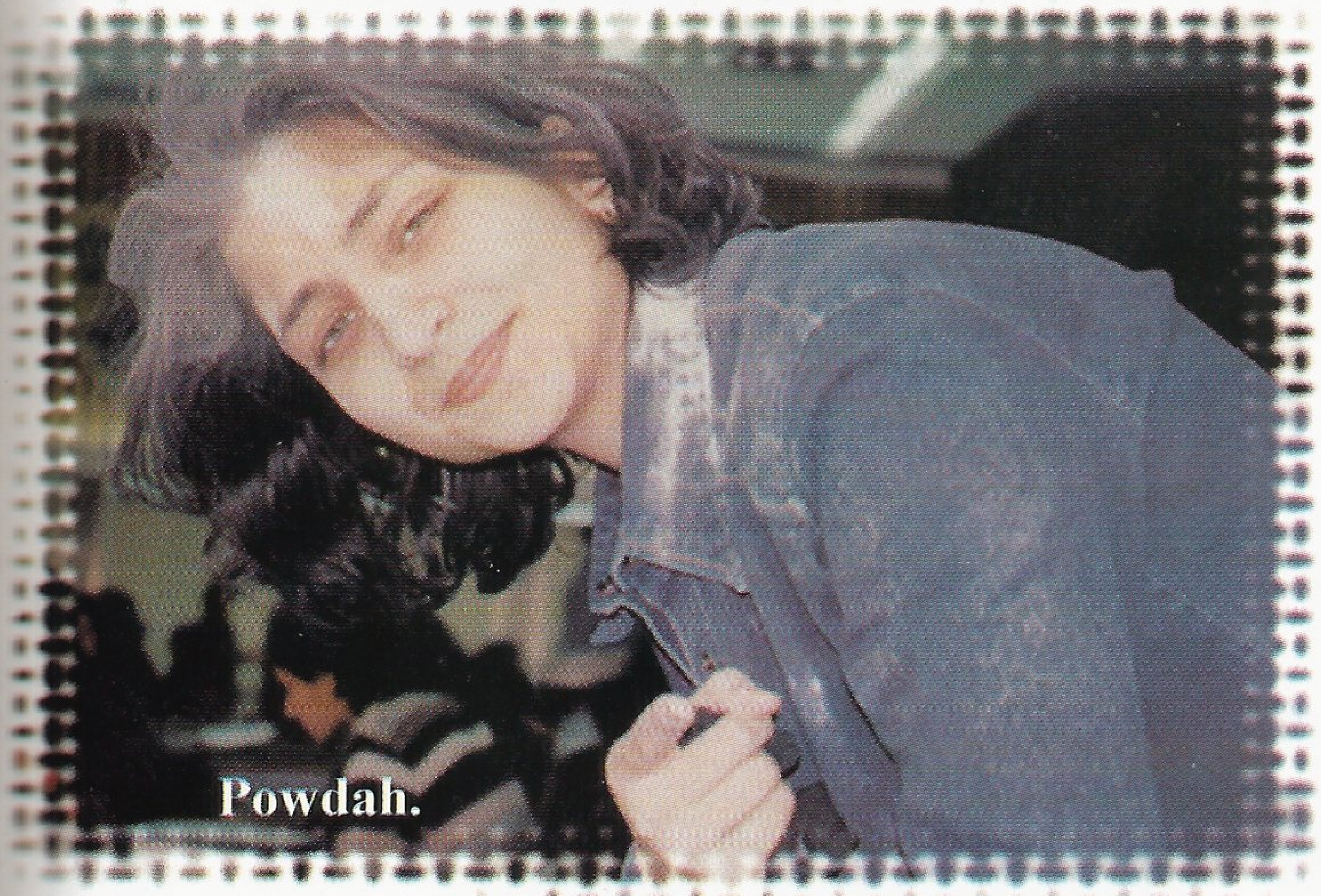


Alvin, Simon & Theodore reunite off-screen.

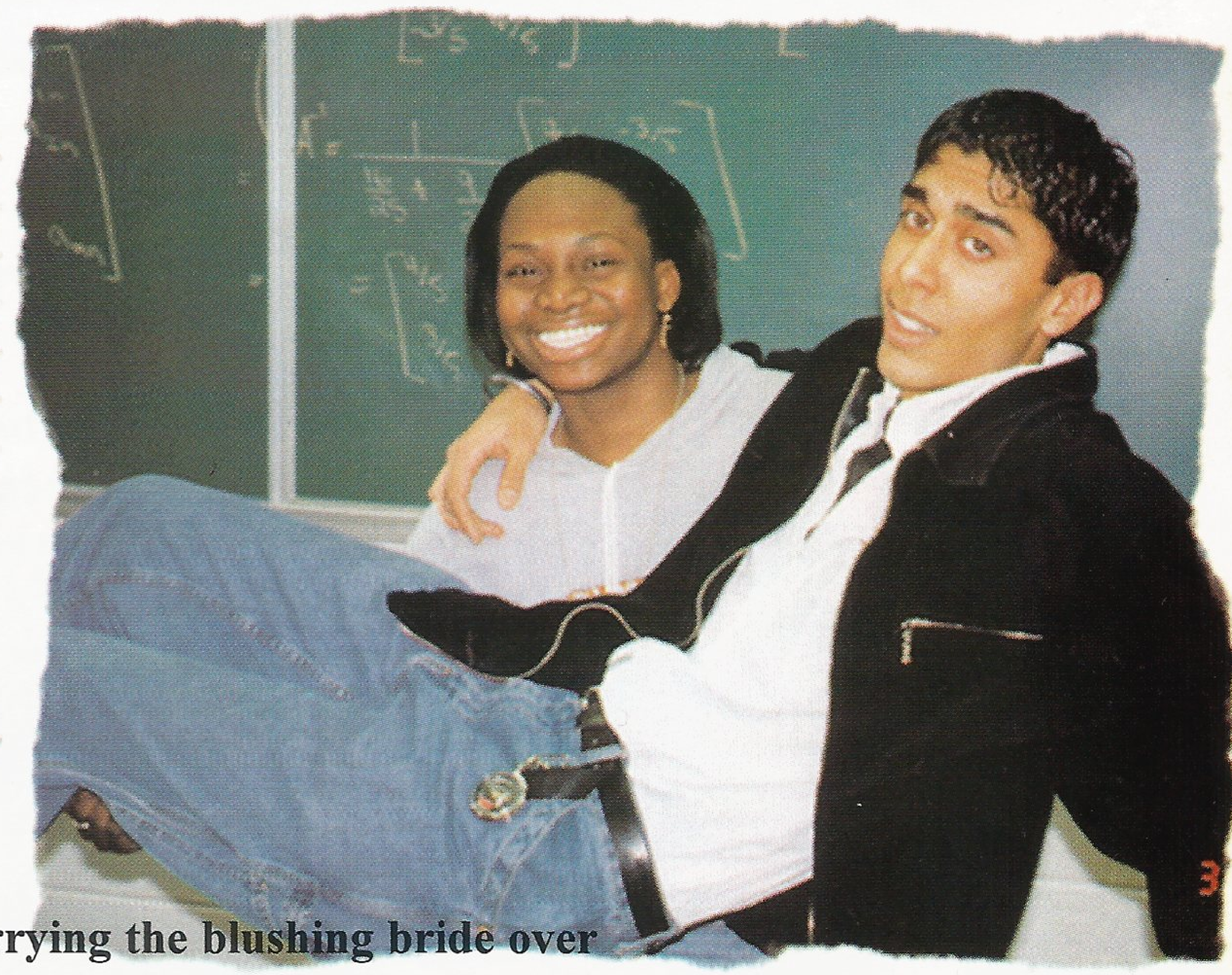


Grade 9 Homework Club.

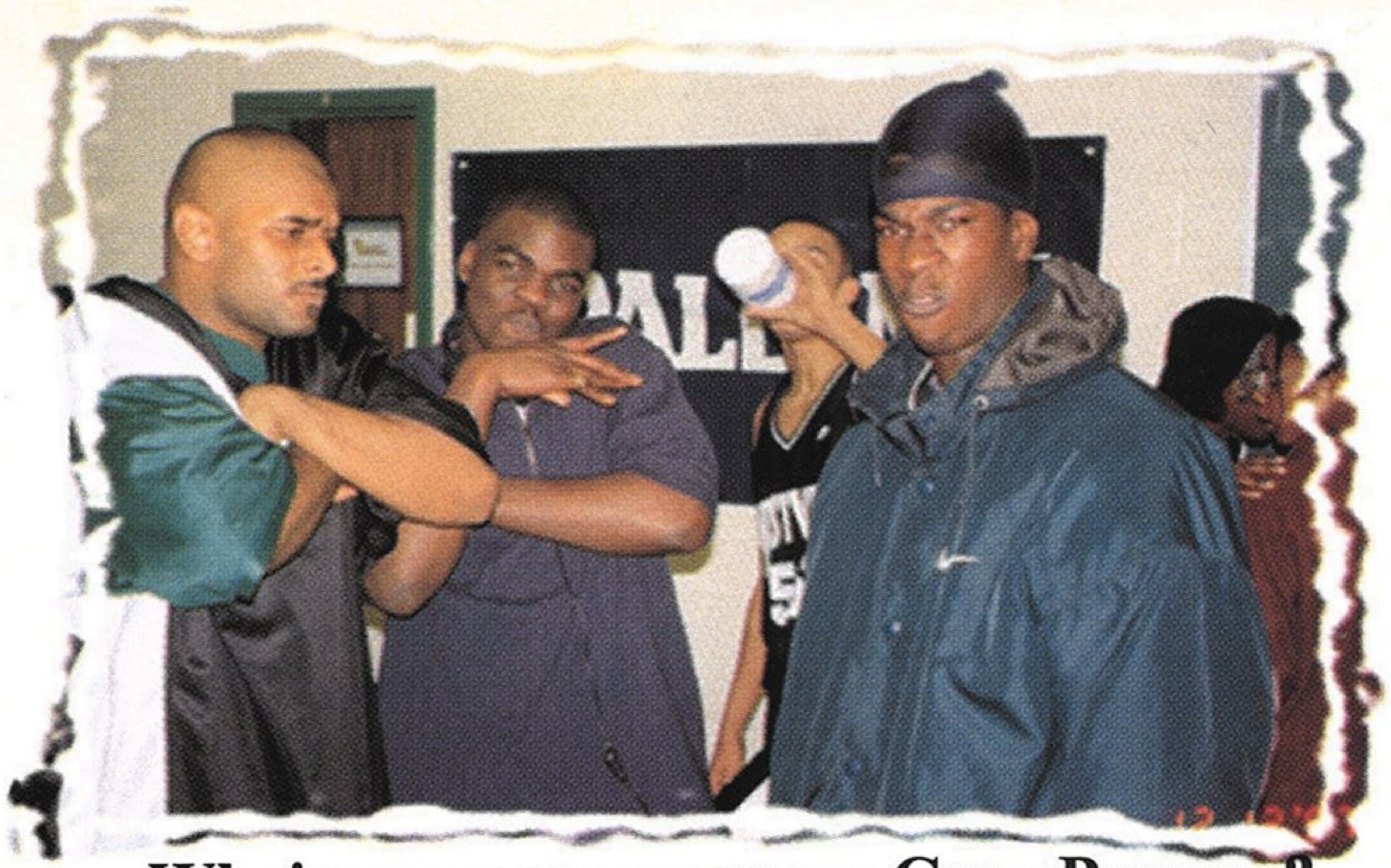




Powdah.

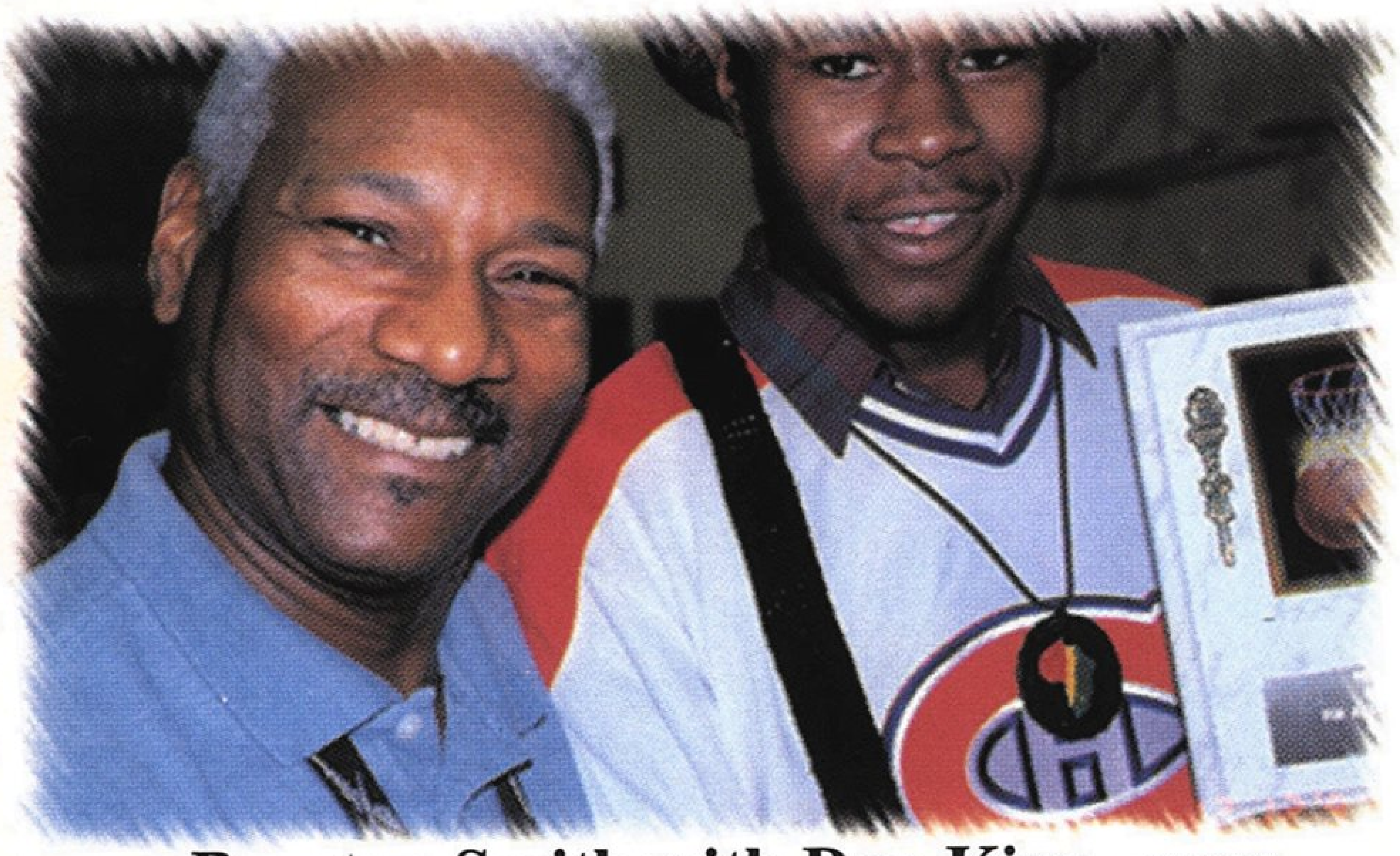


Carrying the blushing bride over the threshold.

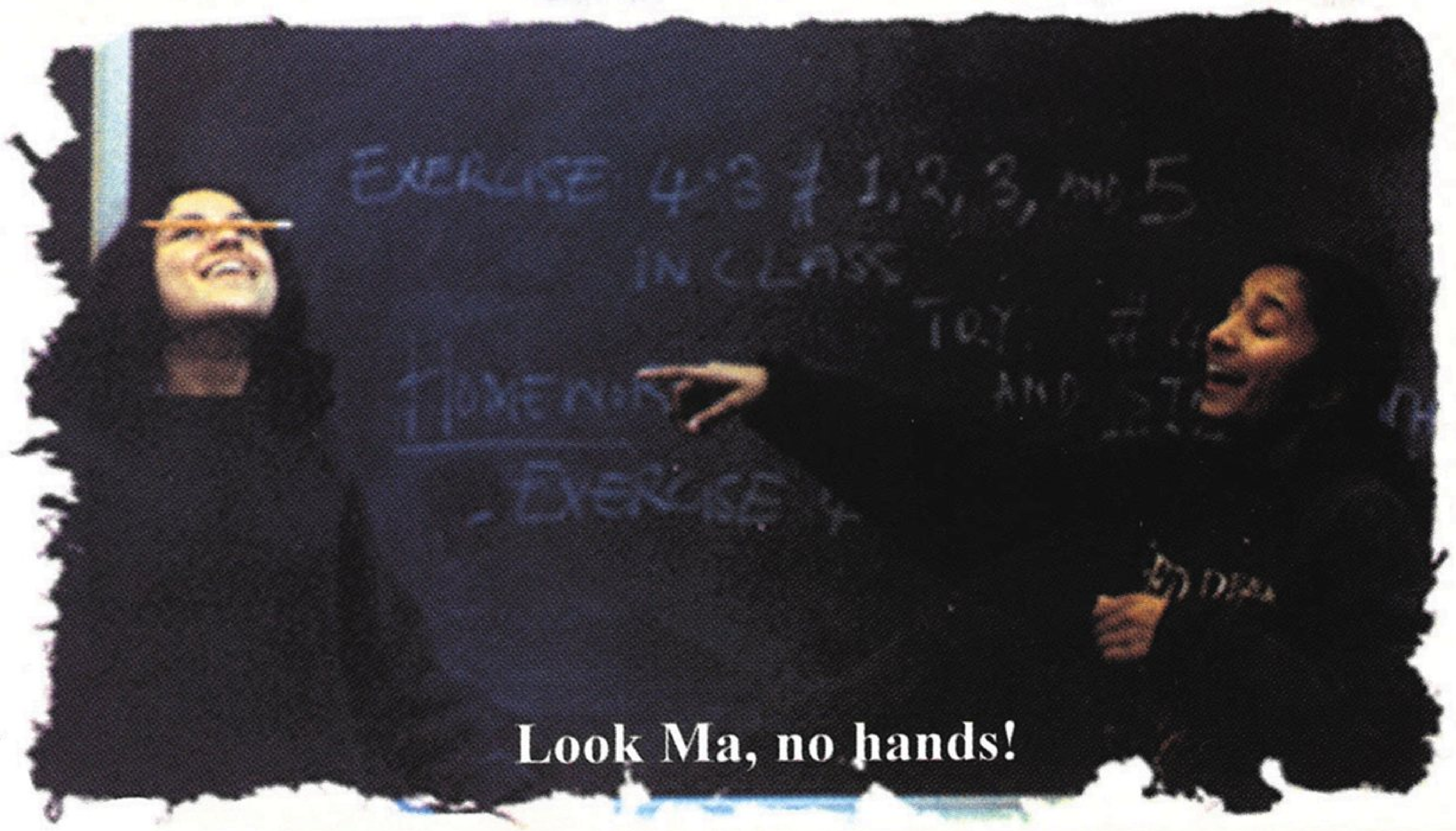


Wha' you mean no more Grey Poupon?





Brenton Smith with Don King...oops, we mean Mr. Budd.

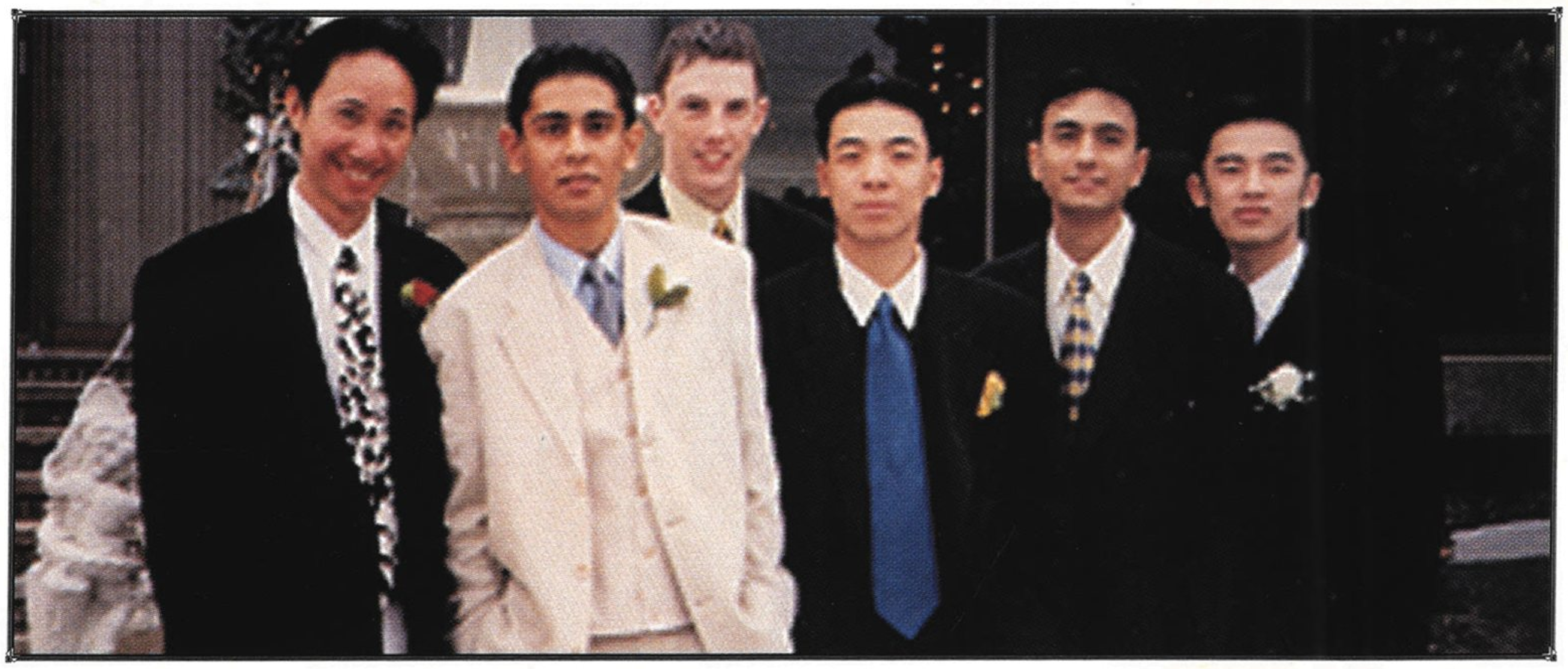


Look Ma, no hands!









"Goodfellas"



"Something to Remember"

It was certainly a night to remember. One of Westview's most successful proms was an elegant affair. The men were debonair, the women were graceful. It was held at Fontana Gardens. This special event will linger in the minds of those who have said their goodbyes to high school forever.



"Charlie's Angels (plus stunt double)"

SEMI-FORMAL & SCHOOL DANCE



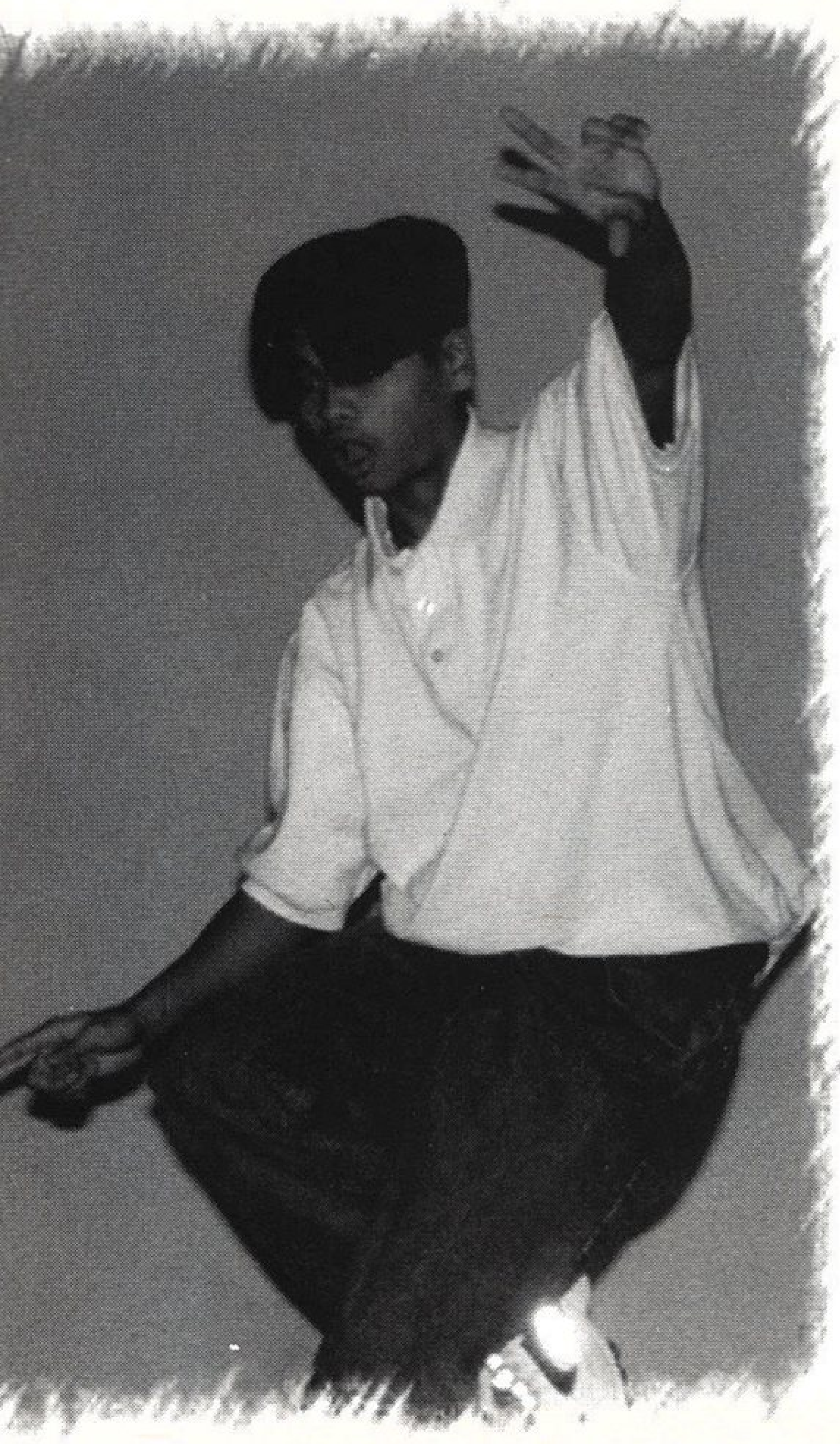




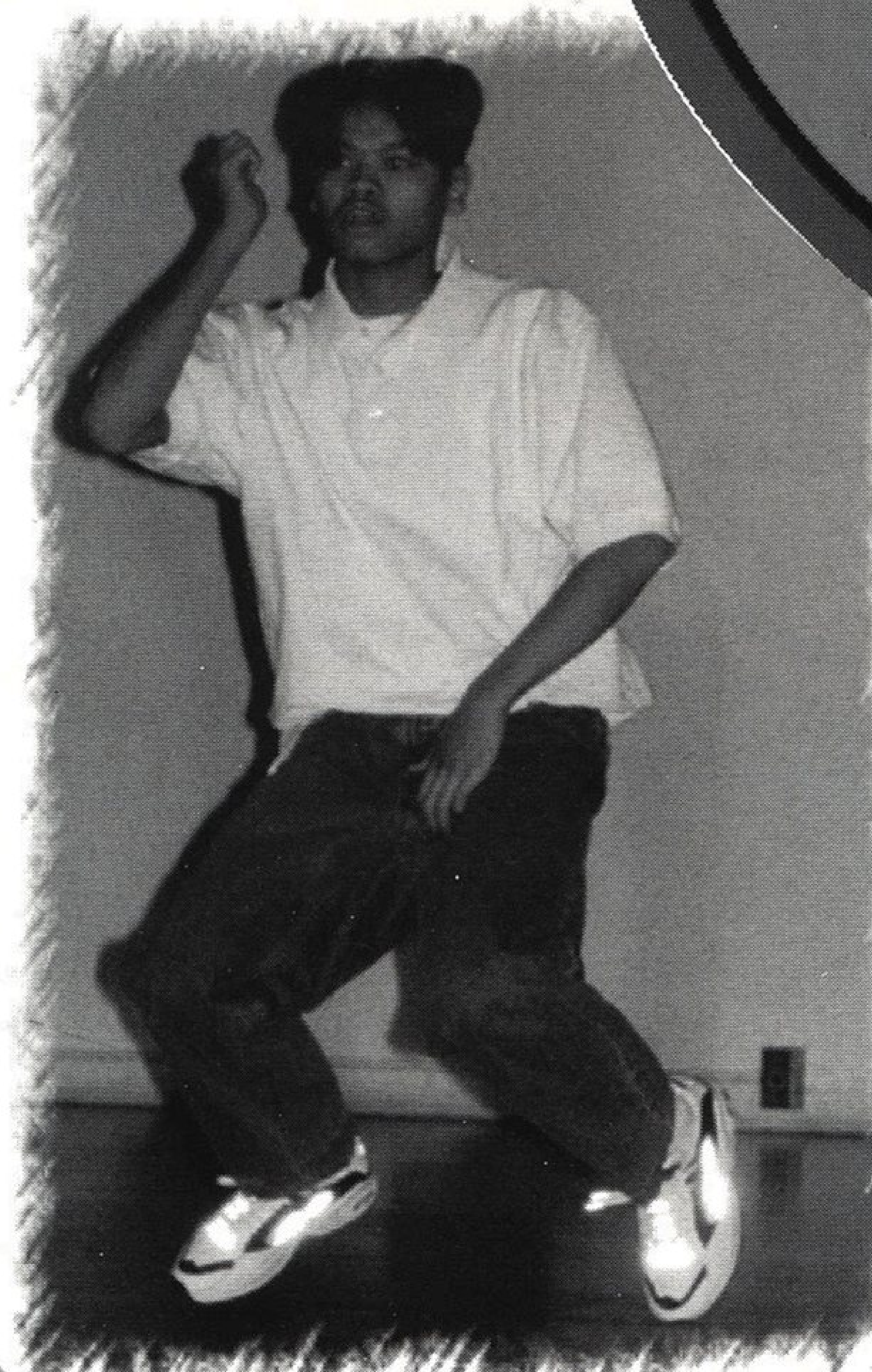




SPIRIT WEEK







The first week of December, Student Council held a Spirit Week. Students were asked to how school spirit by adhering to 'theme' days.



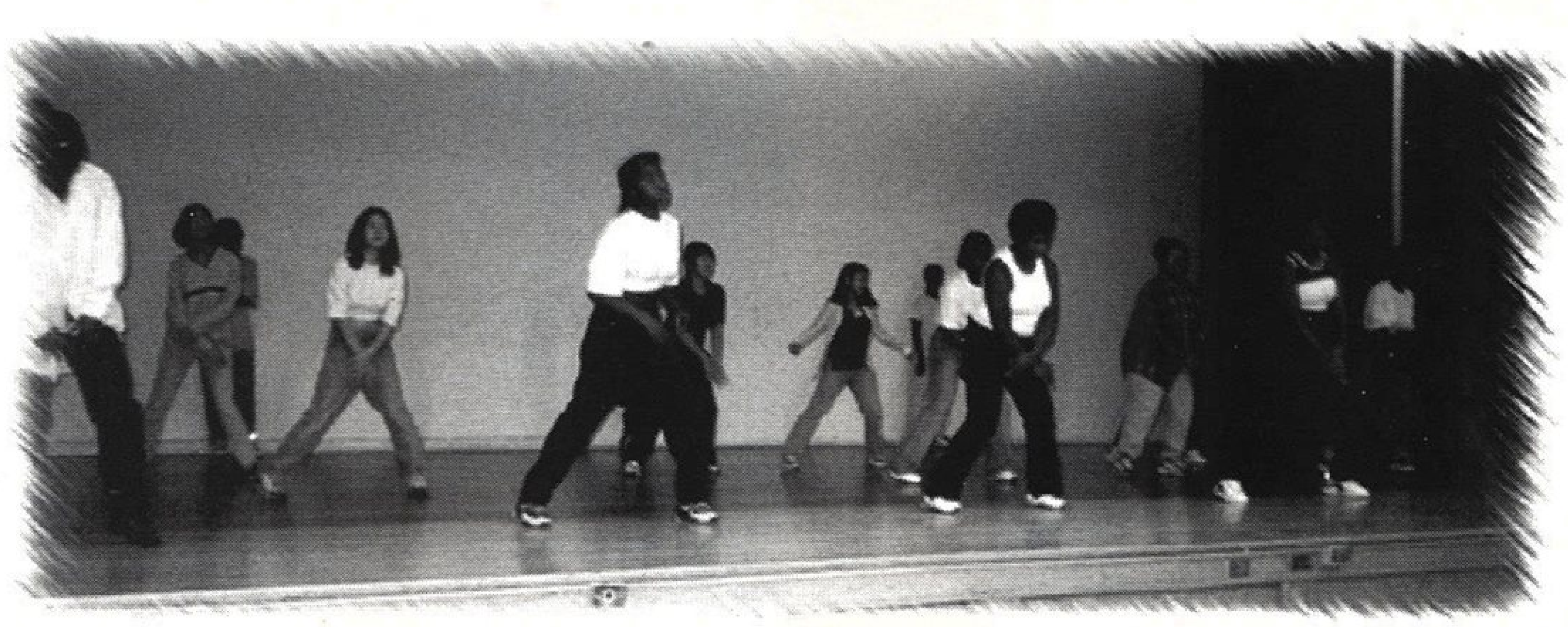
Mr. Mohr gets creative with a razor.

School Colors Monday
Old School Tuesday
Tropical Wednesday
Wacky Hair Thursday
Backward Friday

Various performances on stage during lunch proved popular.

Some were planned ...others were not.







STUDENT WALKOUT

Our First Political Protest

...but probably not our last.

Students left classes October 9, 1997 to show their disapproval of Bill 160. Period 2 was disrupted as anywhere from 200 to 400 students took to the streets. The protest, initiated b a group of concerned students, made its way up to Jane Street with signs condemning the Bill and Premier Mike Harris. Though not every student was exactly sure whether it was Bill 160, 106 or 666, an attitude generally supportive of teachers was apparent.

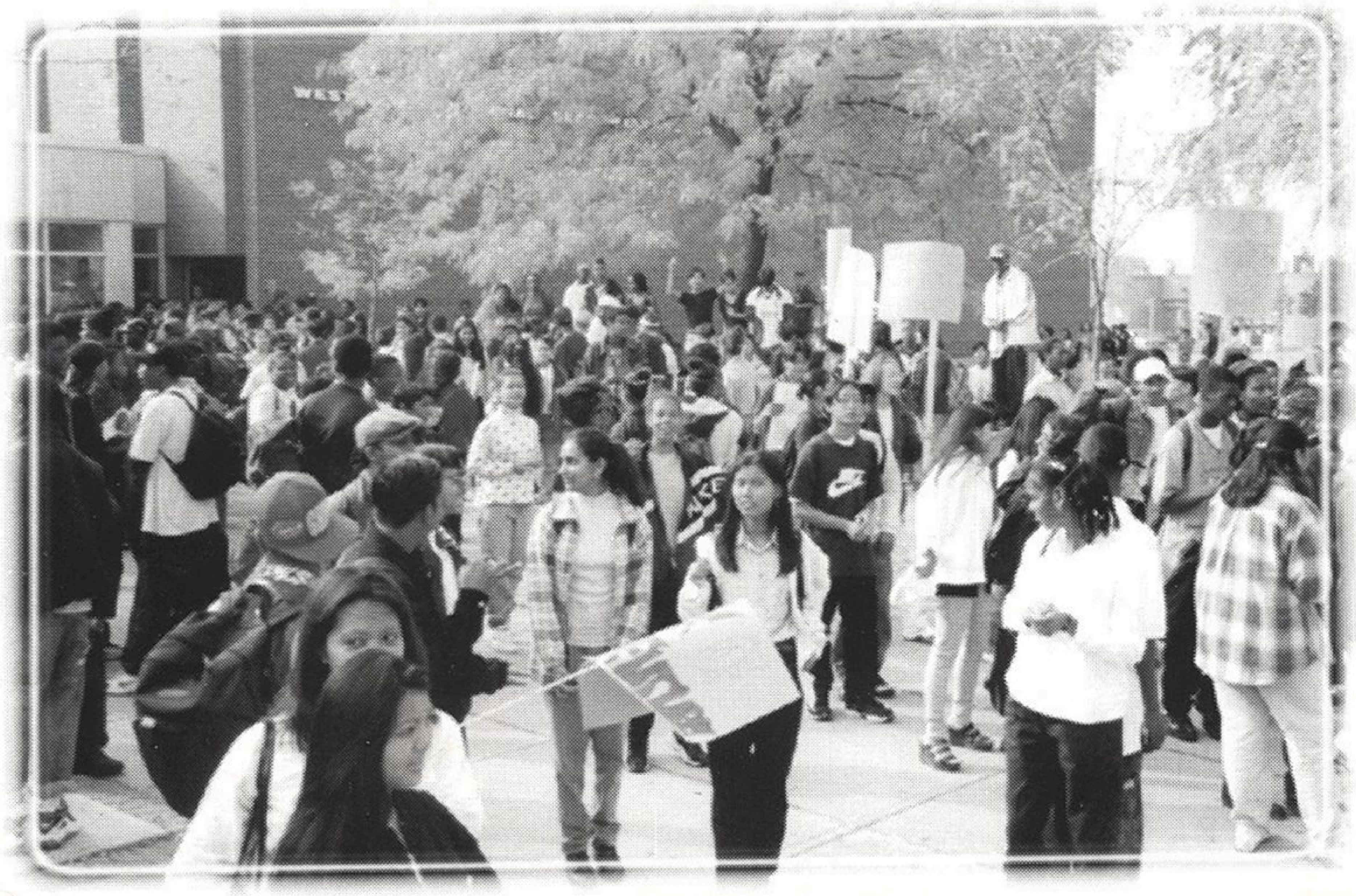
An Overview
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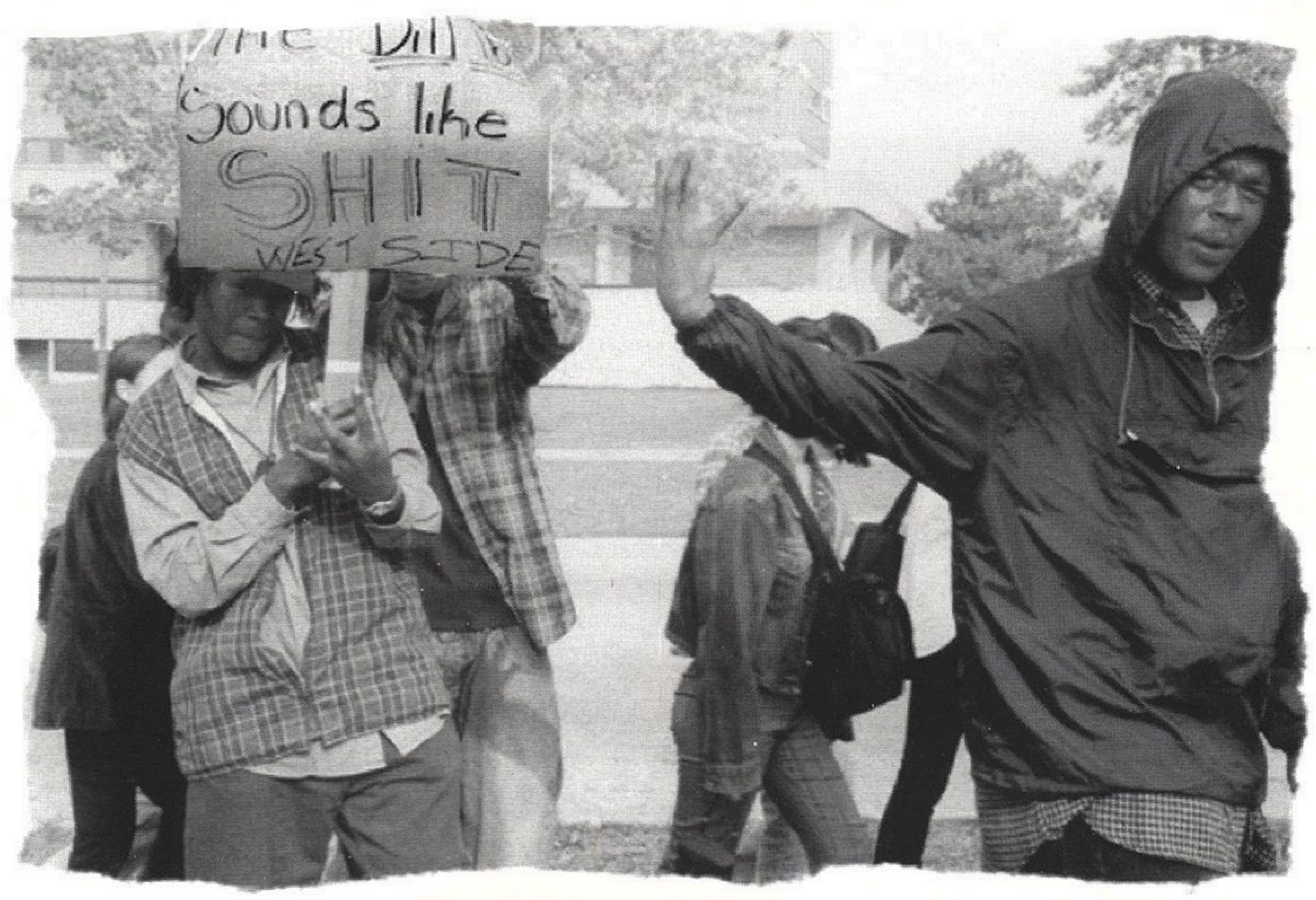
Wrapping up '97-'98, what will Westview's students take with them? For one thing prone skippers had two weeks of worry free teacher callings, with huge Law ISPs due the teacher's strike couldn't have come at a better time. But all kidding aside who really did their research on Bill 160, how many of you know that Bill 160 is 262 pages long. Many of you probably received your information from someone else; forming your opinion to side with the teachers or the government based on floating rumors. Students who will be returning next year take heed if you care about your education. As you read on you will find a summary of Bill 160 and an allotment of the controversy surrounding it.

Regulations on:
•educational funding •class size (though no limits specified) •length of school year and day •teacher preparation time at all levels (elementary, and secondary) •exam days and professional development days •courses which may be taught by professionals without teaching credentials •other teaching and non-teaching duties

What the Ontario Government believes:
•high school teachers should spend more time with their students •limiting class size, and having teachers spend more time in the classroom and increasing student instructional time, will improve student achievement •the bill would support a reformed education system that would be better managed, more accountable to parents and taxpayers

What the Teachers' Federation believes:
•a second $1-billion will be cut from the school system •anything not considered essential by the province could be cut •small classes and special programs may be cancelled •sizes of classes may be increased at will •the Minister could impose unwanted year-round schooling •up to 10,000 teachers laid off •students will not have enough time to study for exams •secondary teachers may be used as unpaid supply teachers •department heads may have no time to assist others to develop curriculum •the bill is simply a cost-cutting measure •professionals brought in will not be able to meet student needs







This summary is really a cut & paste job from www.geocities.com/Athens/Parthenon/5725/index.html. Visit it; Bill 160 will have great effects on the education system, as a student, know where you fit in the system.

Westview teachers were part of the largest teacher's strike in the history of North America when they left work October 27, 1997 to protest the passing of Bill 160. Unable to reach any compromise at the bargaining table with Education Minister Dave Johnson, Ontario teachers returned to work two weeks later on November 10, 1997 at the call of their union leaders. Education reform remains a contentious issue; though all seems peaceful who knows when our mild-mannered teachers will explode into foaming-at-the-mouth freedom fighters eager to take on the neo-conservative agenda once again.



Teachers protest at lunchtime a few days before the official 'work stoppage'. The signs, whipped up at a moments' notice read, "Honk if you love cookies".



Protesting in bitter cold on Day 1. It is unknown why Mr. Maharaj (right) is being strangled with a string from a sign.



Who's in the limo? Jimmy Hoffa?

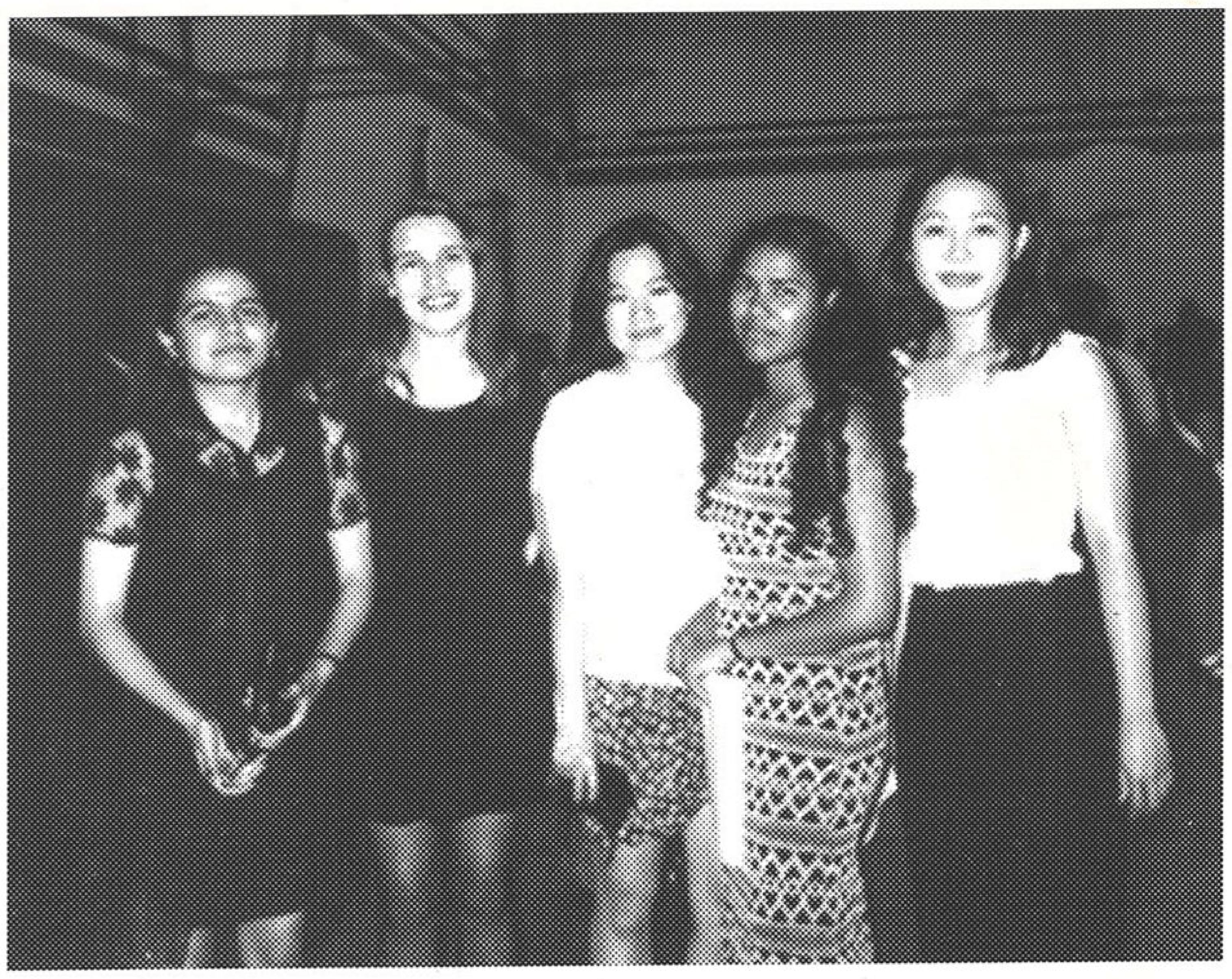


Simple patience...province-wide strike...same difference.



Second shift takes up the cause. Mr. Maharaj, (bottom right) appears to be okay.





Citizenship Awards

Mahamed Abdullahi
Sanjay Agnihotri
Imrana Ahmed
Kulsoom Anwer
Teca Cameron
Usman Chaudry
Gail Cornish
Shelliza Khan
Xing Lin
Sanya Reid
Monica Sharma
Nithiya Thayaparajah
Kit Troung

Valedictorian	Teca Cameron
Governor General's Academic Medal	Xing Lin
Hispanic Development Council Award	Hugo Motta
Gary Ede Award	Jennifer Beharry
Dr. Haynes Woodruff Trust Fund Award	Vickram Mangru
The Tatem Scholarship	Xing Lin
Anne-Marie Castrilli MPP Certificate	Usman Chaudry
Honderich Award	Teresa Singh
Downsview Rotary Club Scholarship	Sanjay Agnihotri
Dr. Anthony Sterling Awards	Teca Cameron & Carnel McIntyre
Sharon March Award of Merit	Corrine Aubin
The U of T National Book Award	Xing Lin

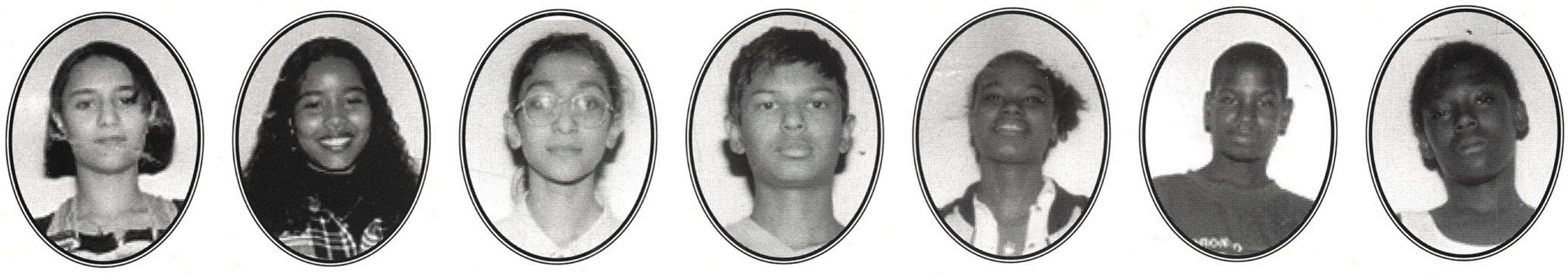
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OAC French	Mutlu Kayhan
OAC Spanish	Evelyn Villagran
OAC Phys. & Health Ed.	Tena Brown & Paola Gil
OAC Accounting	Sanjay Agnihotri
OAC Economics	Sanjay Agnihotri Usman Chaudry
OAC Law	Xing Lin
OAC Computer Studies	Le Binh Au Duong Hoa Lam
OAC Biology	Shelly Agnihotri
OAC Chemistry	Usman Chaudry
OAC Physics	Xing Lin
OAC English	Kulsoom Anwer
OAC Algebra	Xing Lin
OAC Calculus	Hien Le
OAC Finite	Shelly Agnihotri

OAC Family Studies	Phoi Phoi Ngo
OAC Geograpy	Derek Walker
OAC History	Teca Cameron
Ont. Co-op Ed. Assoc. (OCEA) Certificate of Achievement	Kulsoom Anwer Amie Vongphothong
OCEA Honour Award	Kulsoom Anwer
Technological Proficiency	Luong Lam
Social Science Citizenship Award	Teca Cameron
Descartes Certificate of Distinction	Hien Le

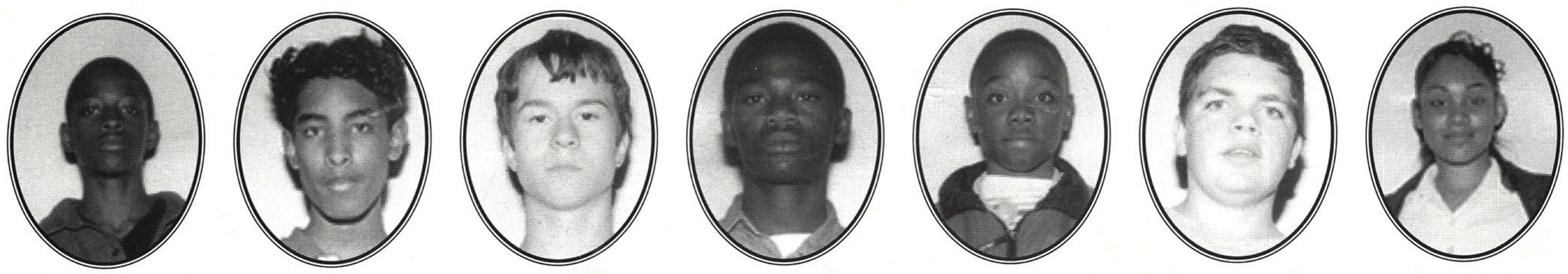

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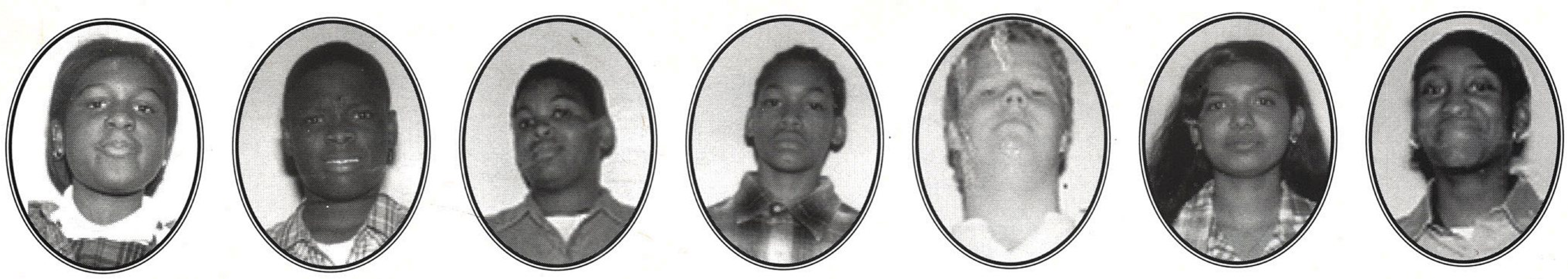
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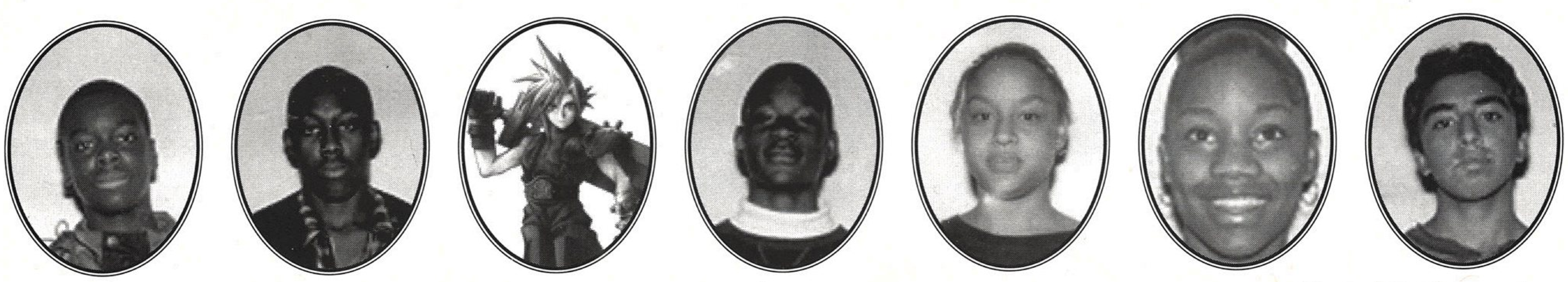
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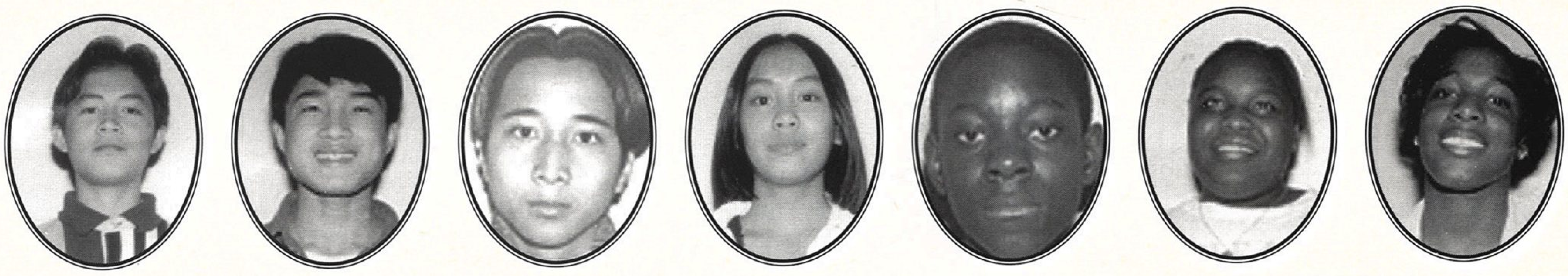
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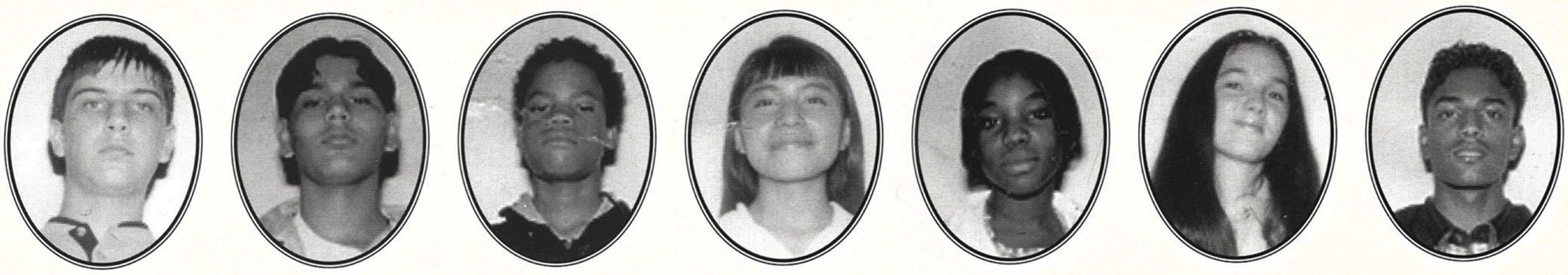
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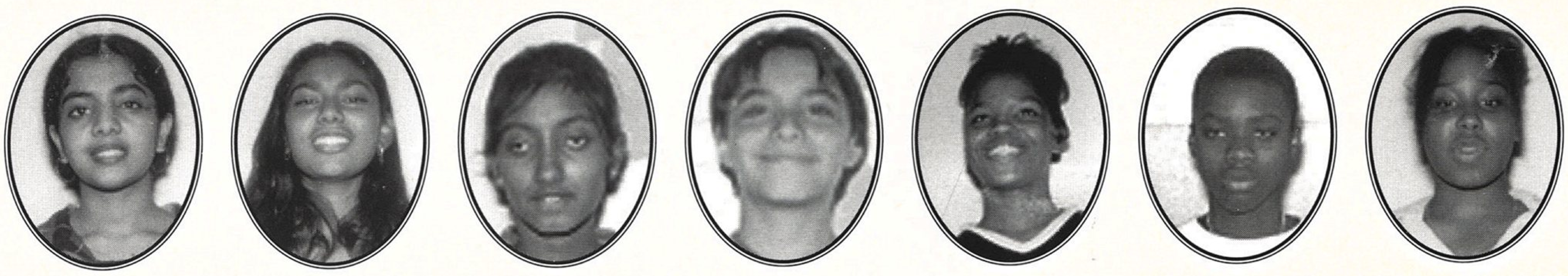
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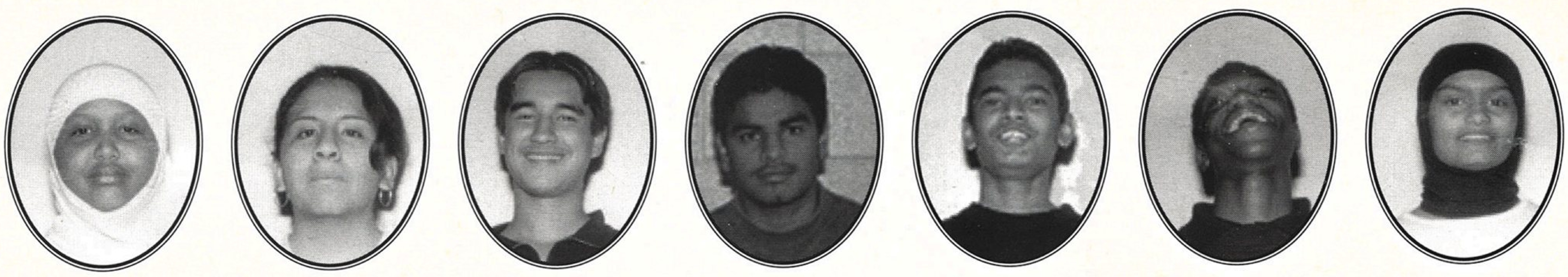
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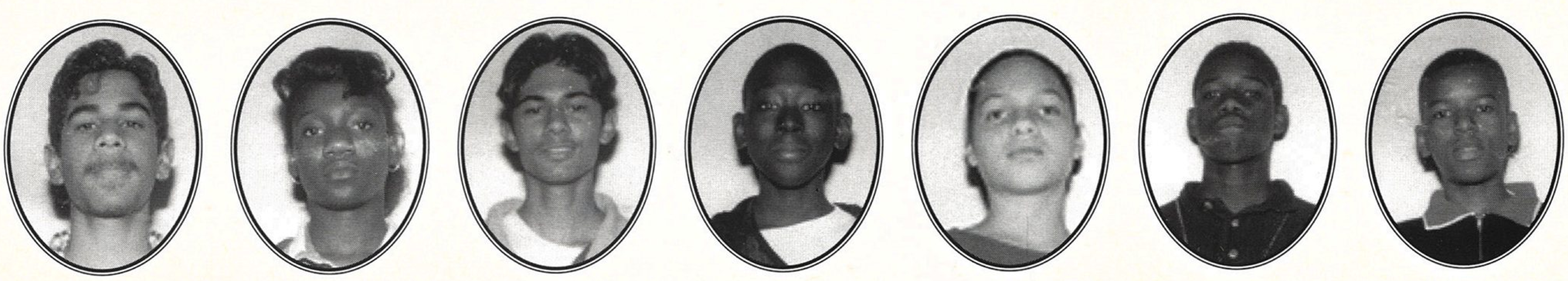
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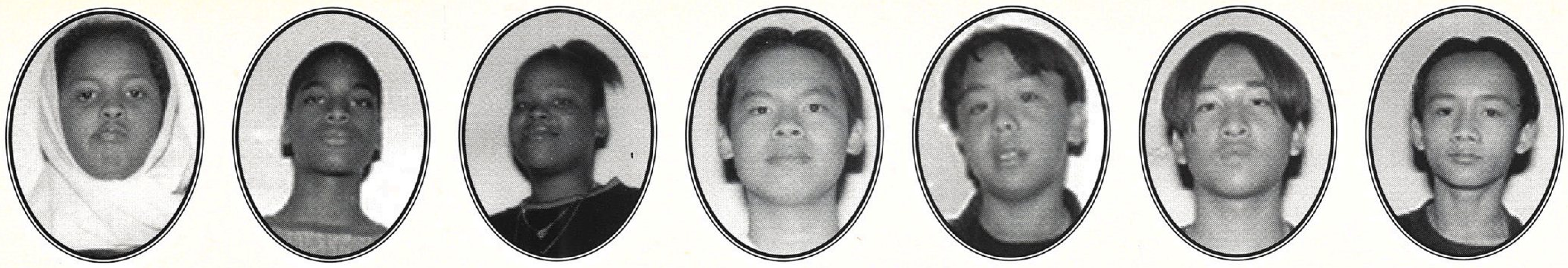
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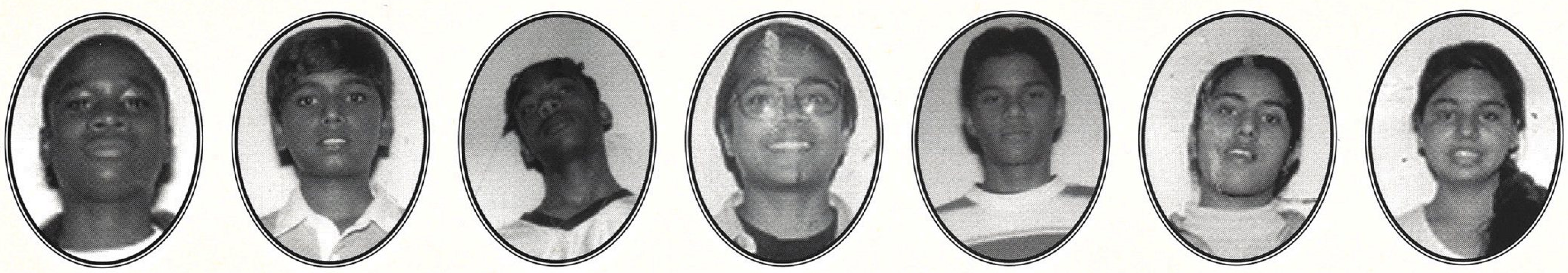
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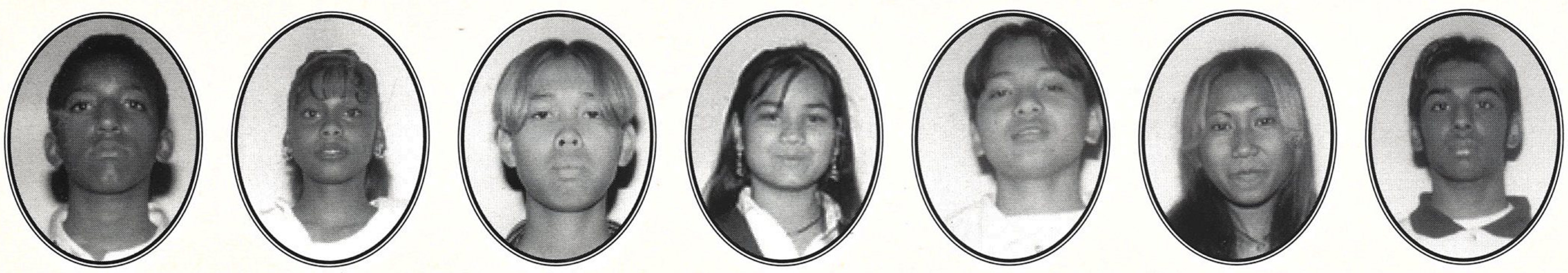
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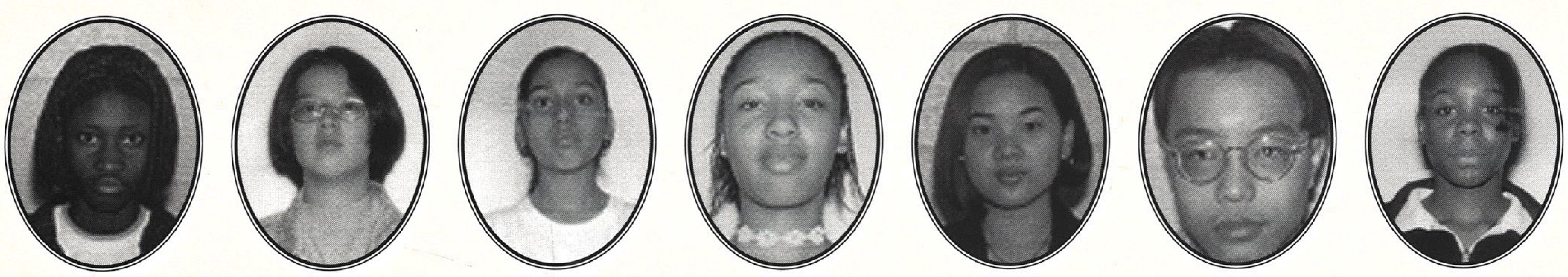
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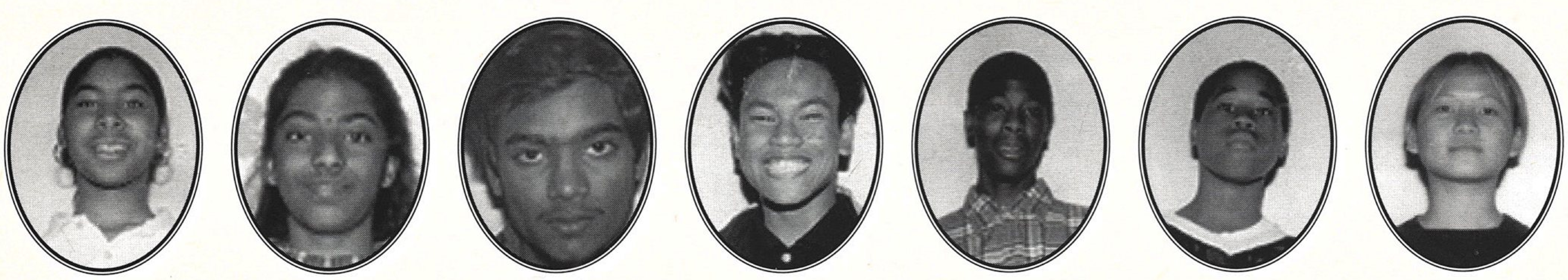
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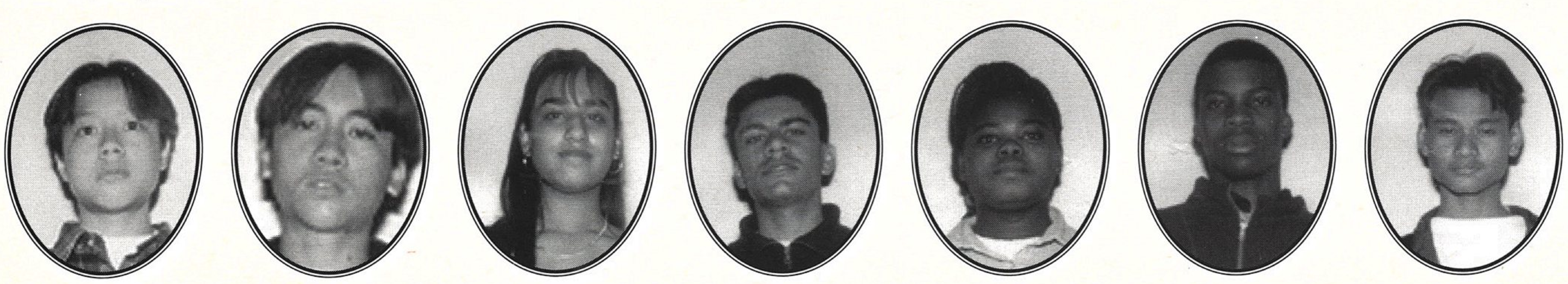
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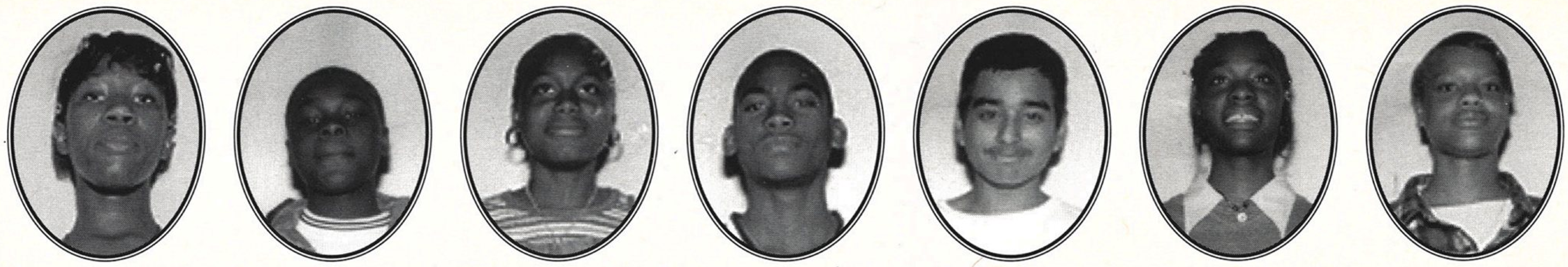
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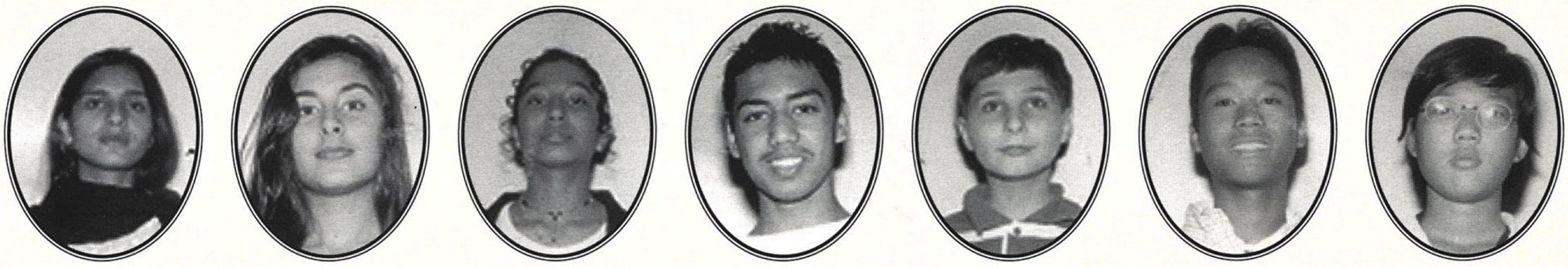
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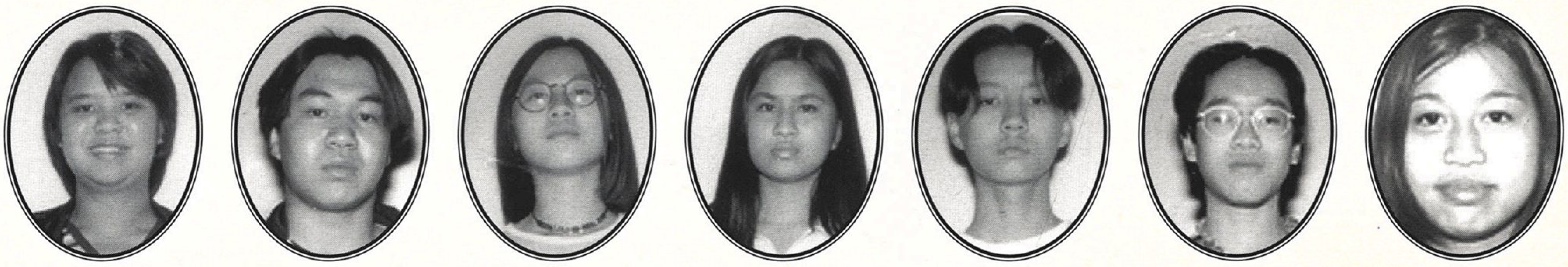
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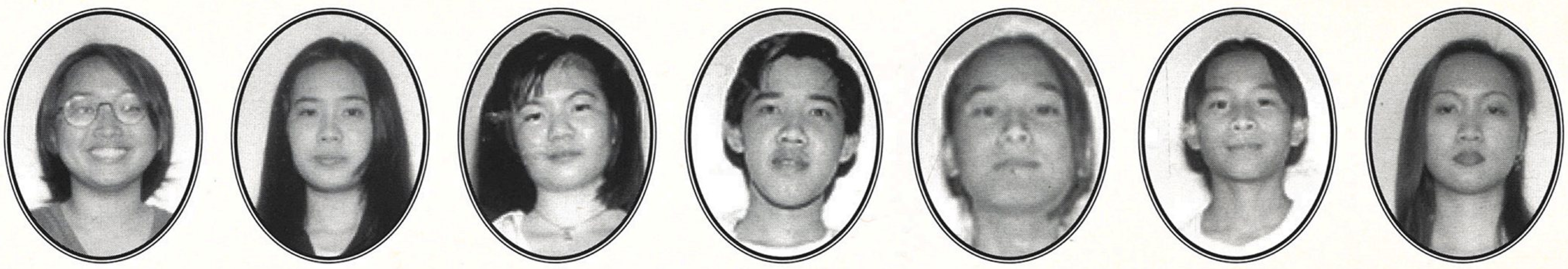
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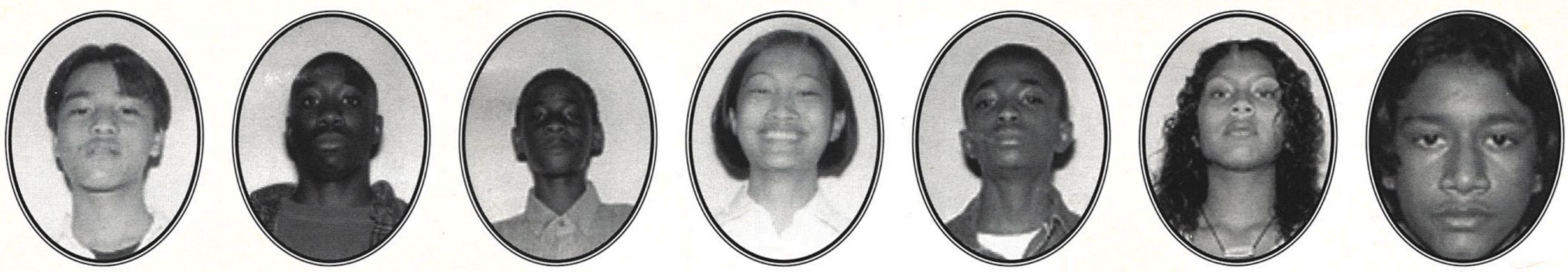
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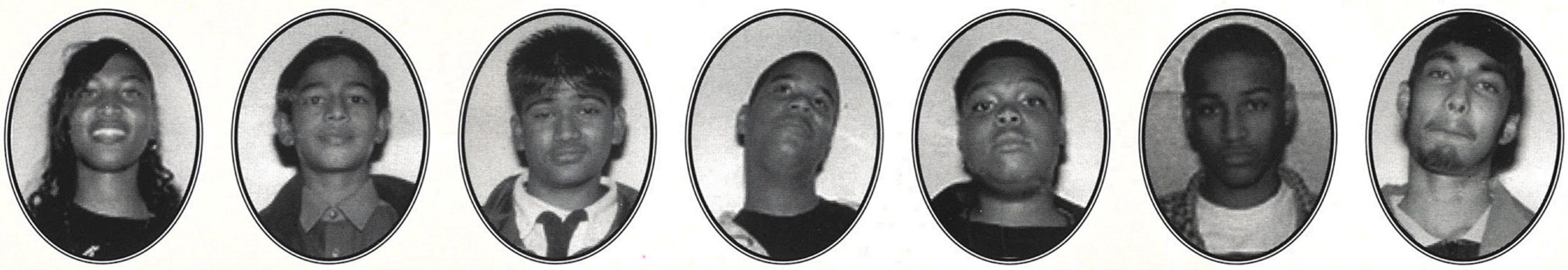
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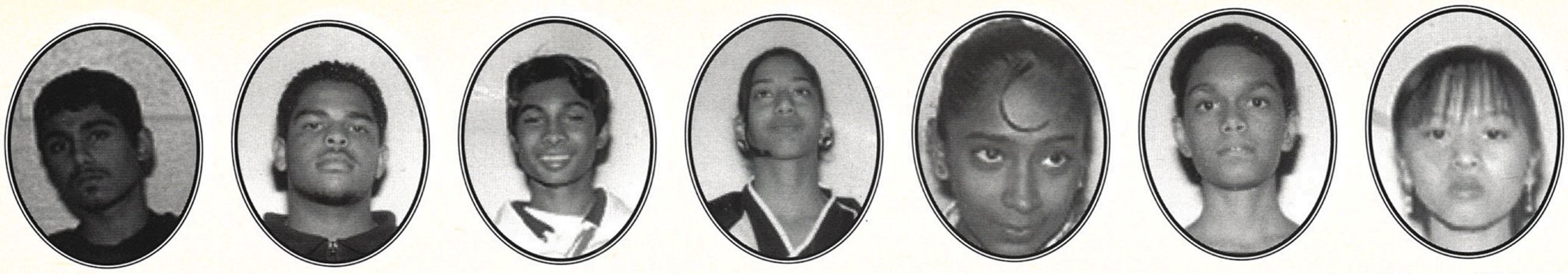
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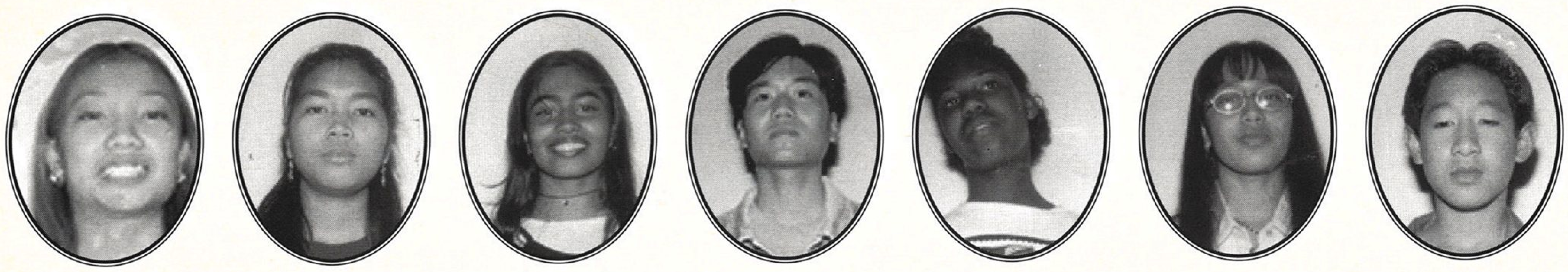
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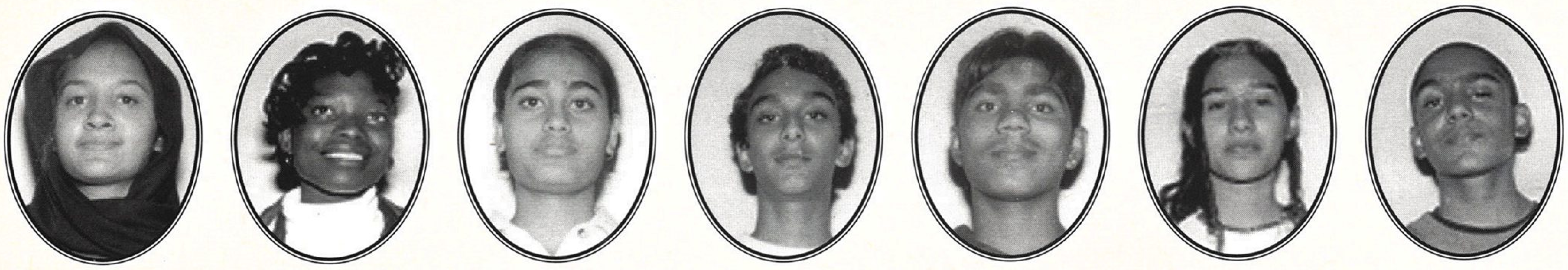
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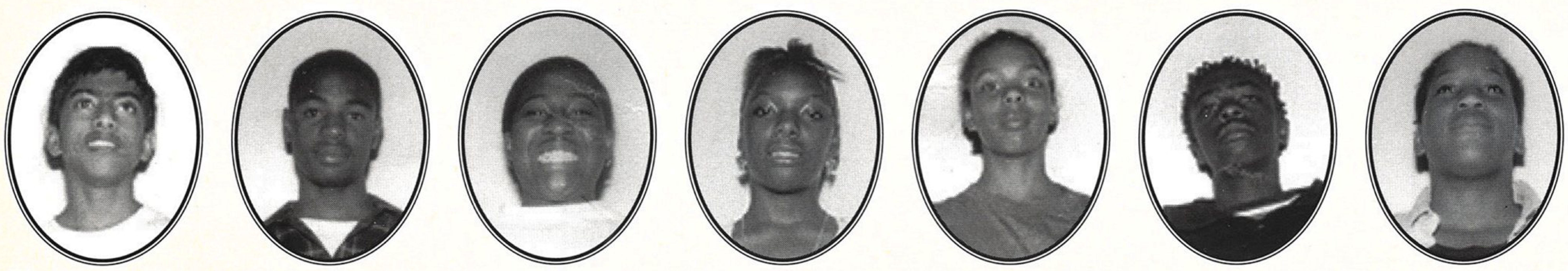
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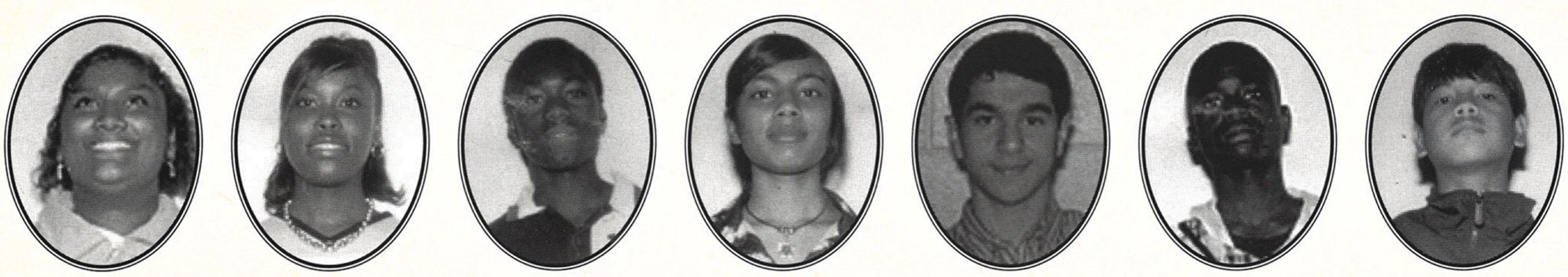
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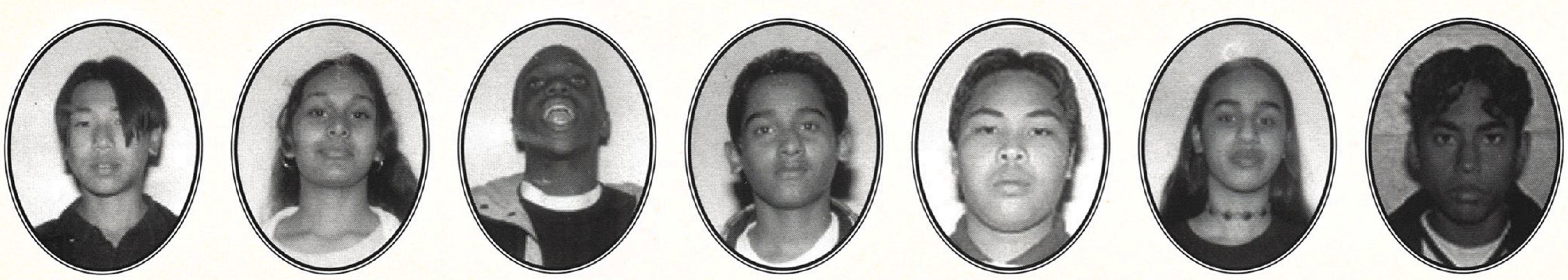
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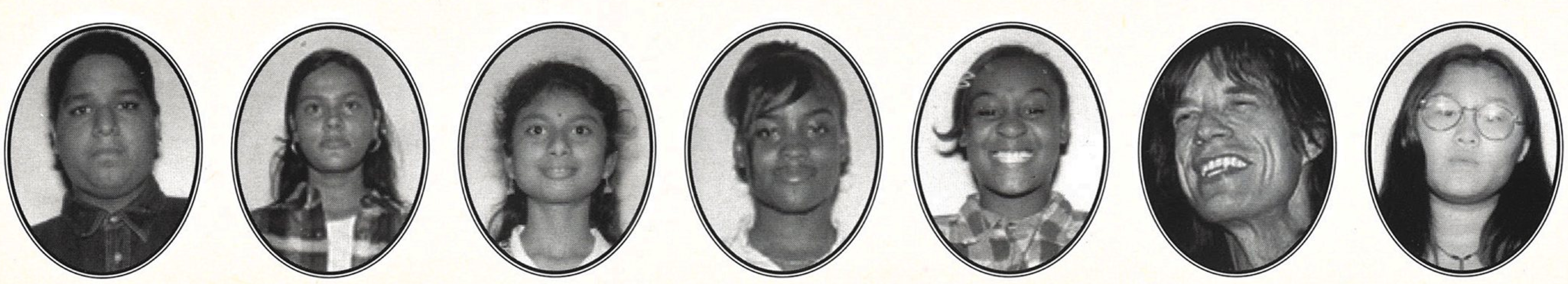
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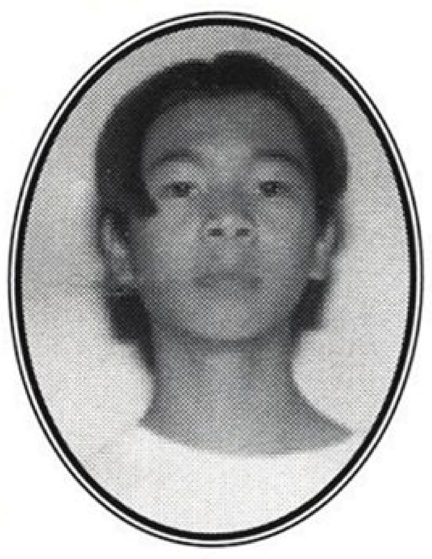
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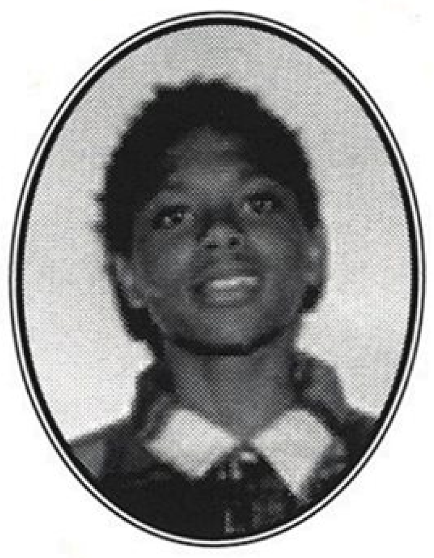


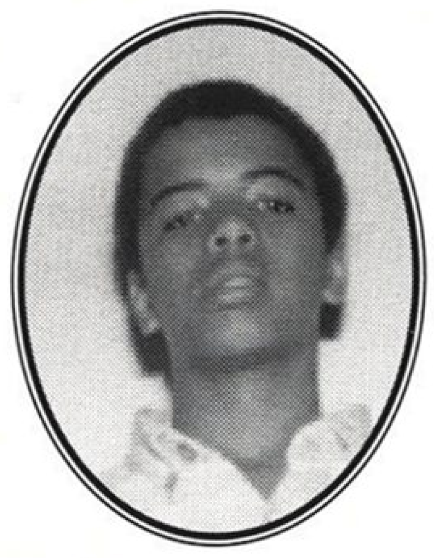
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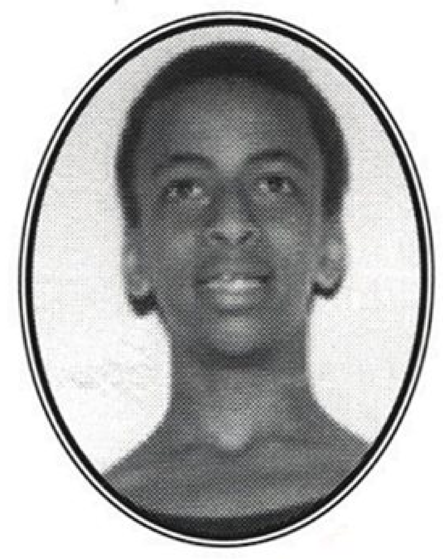


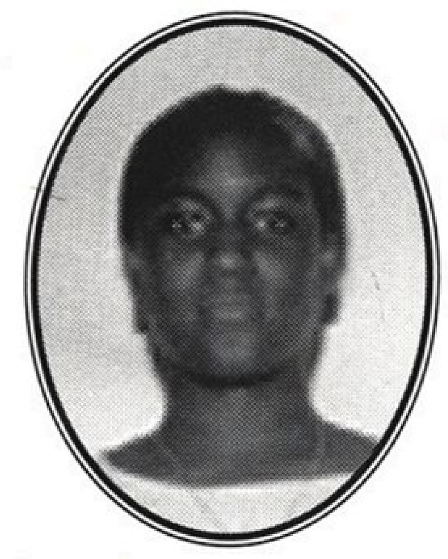
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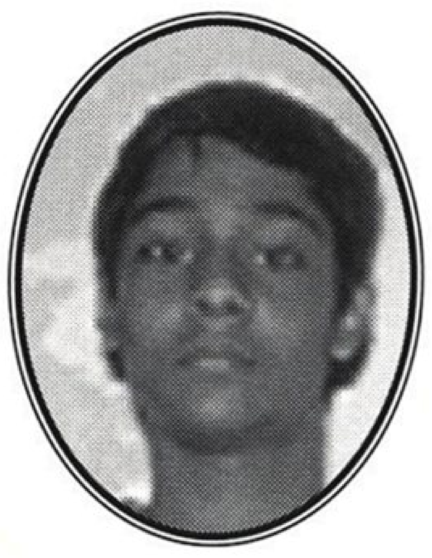

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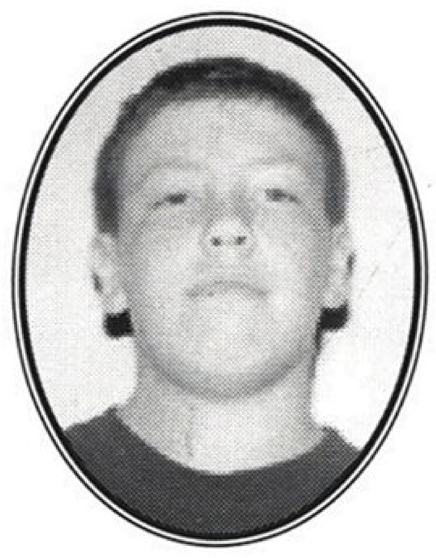

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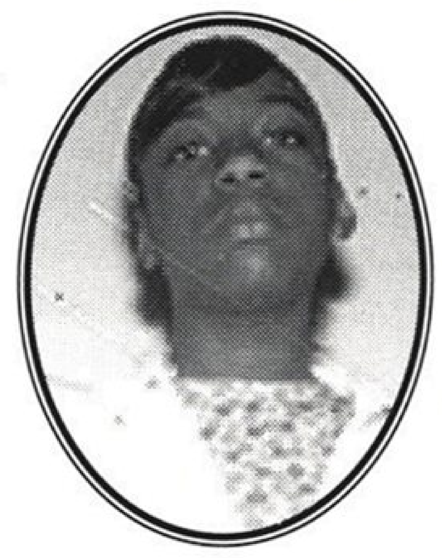

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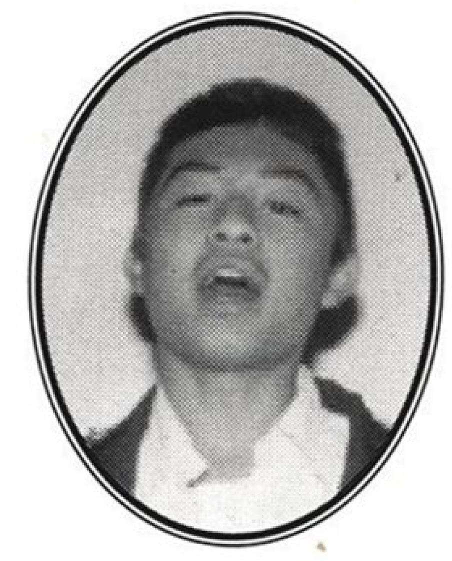

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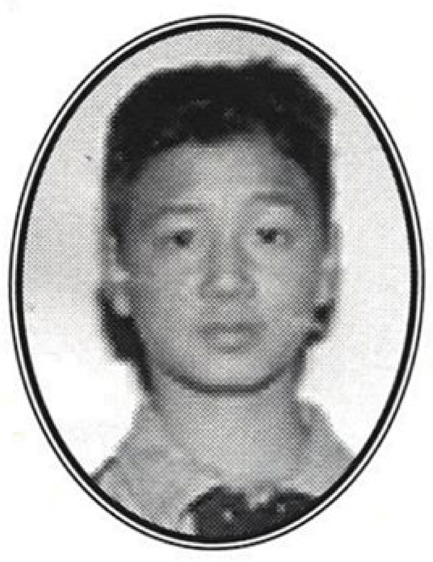

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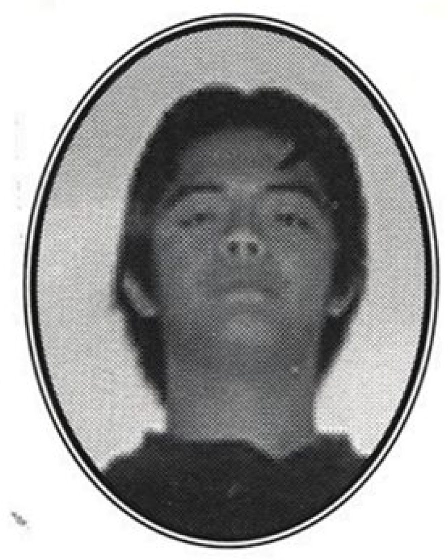

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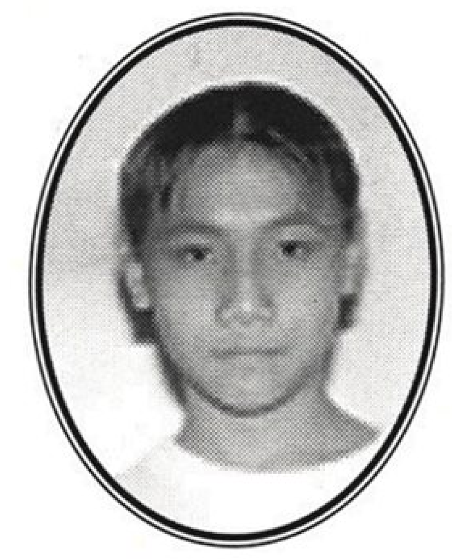

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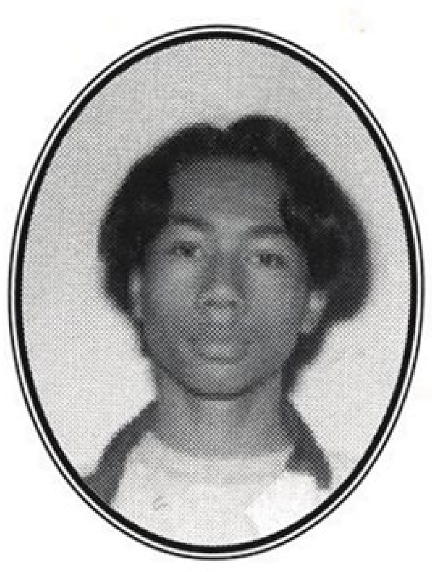

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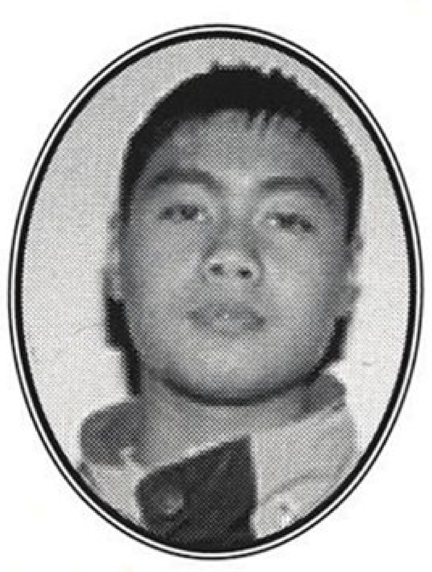

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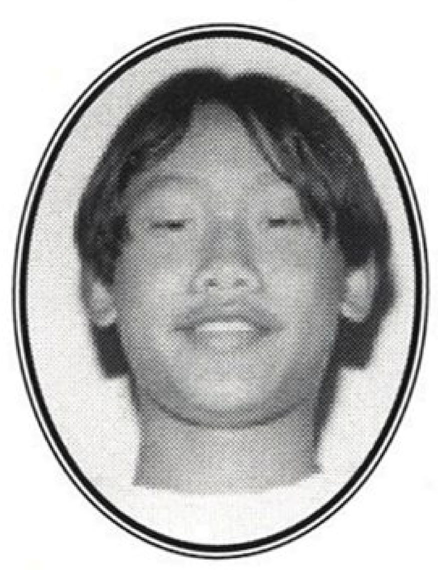

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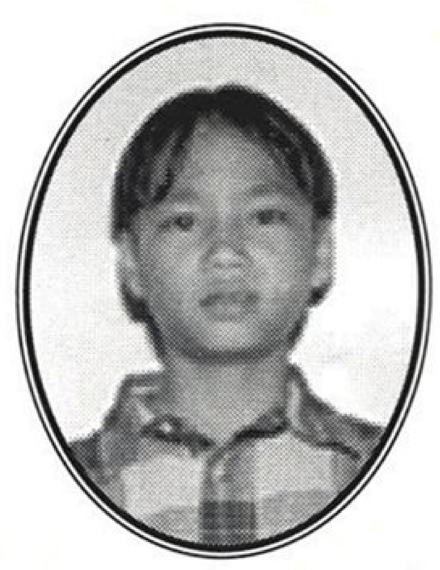

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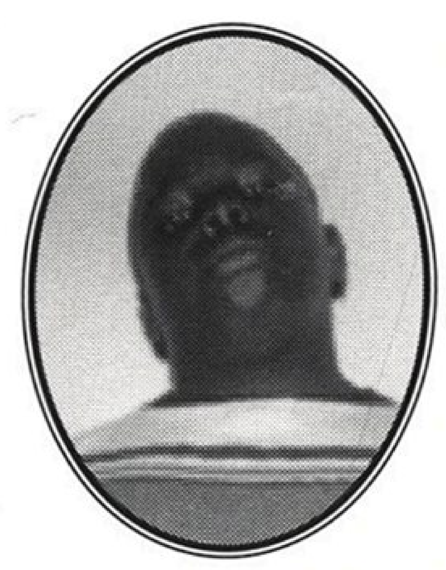

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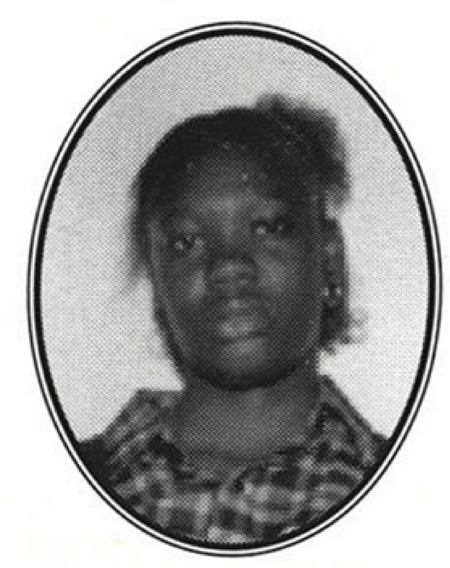

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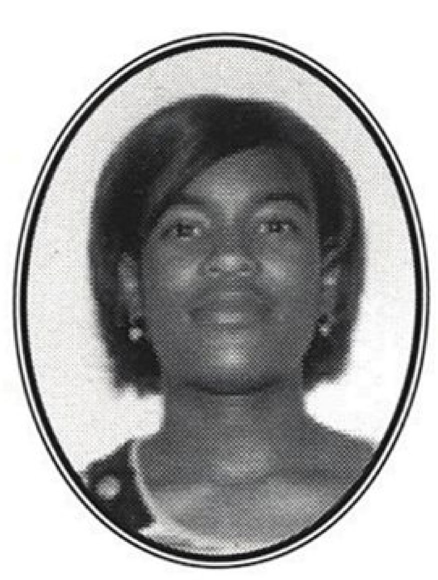

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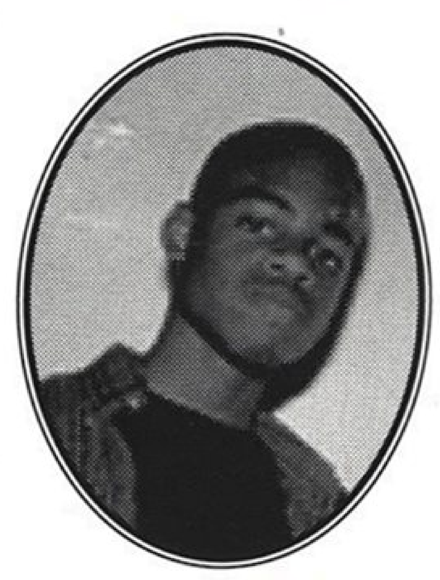

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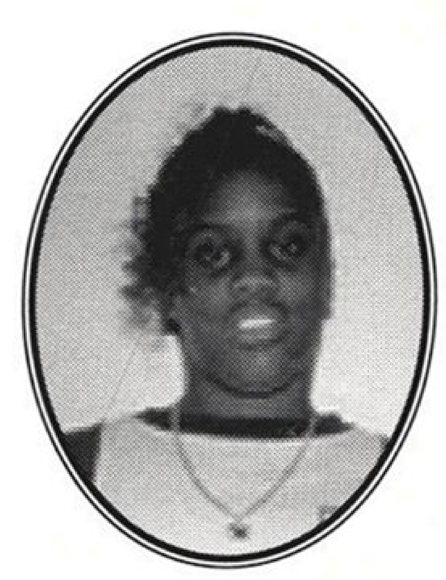

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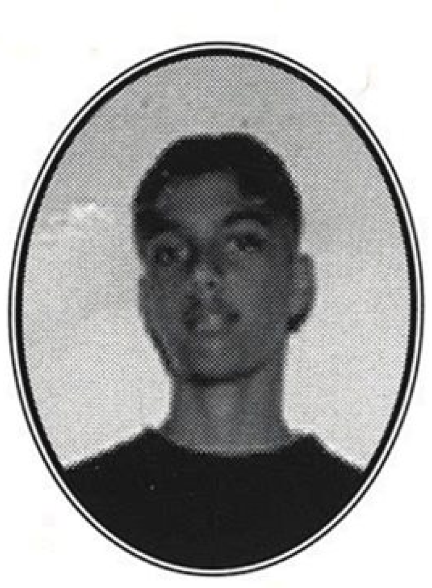

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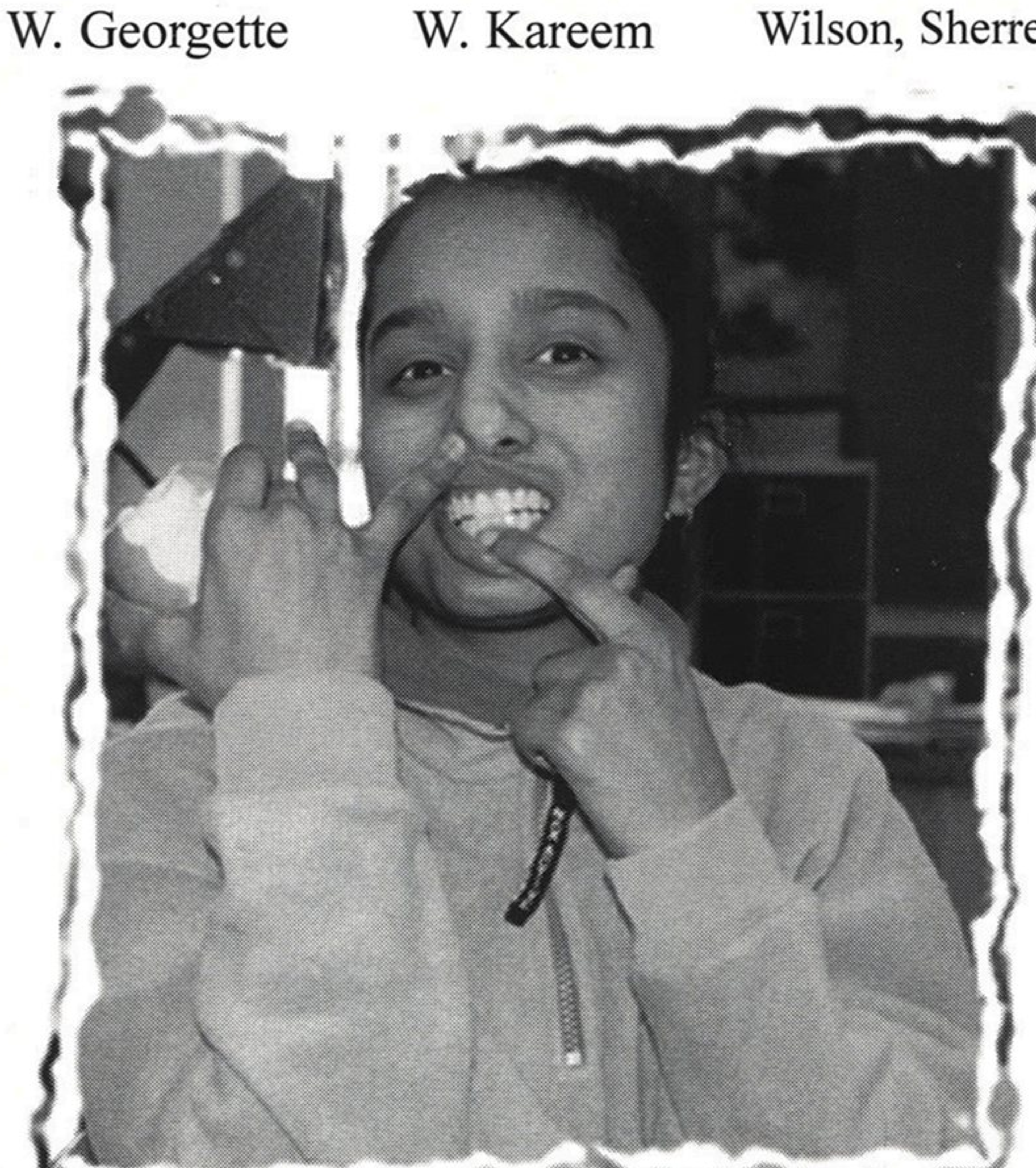

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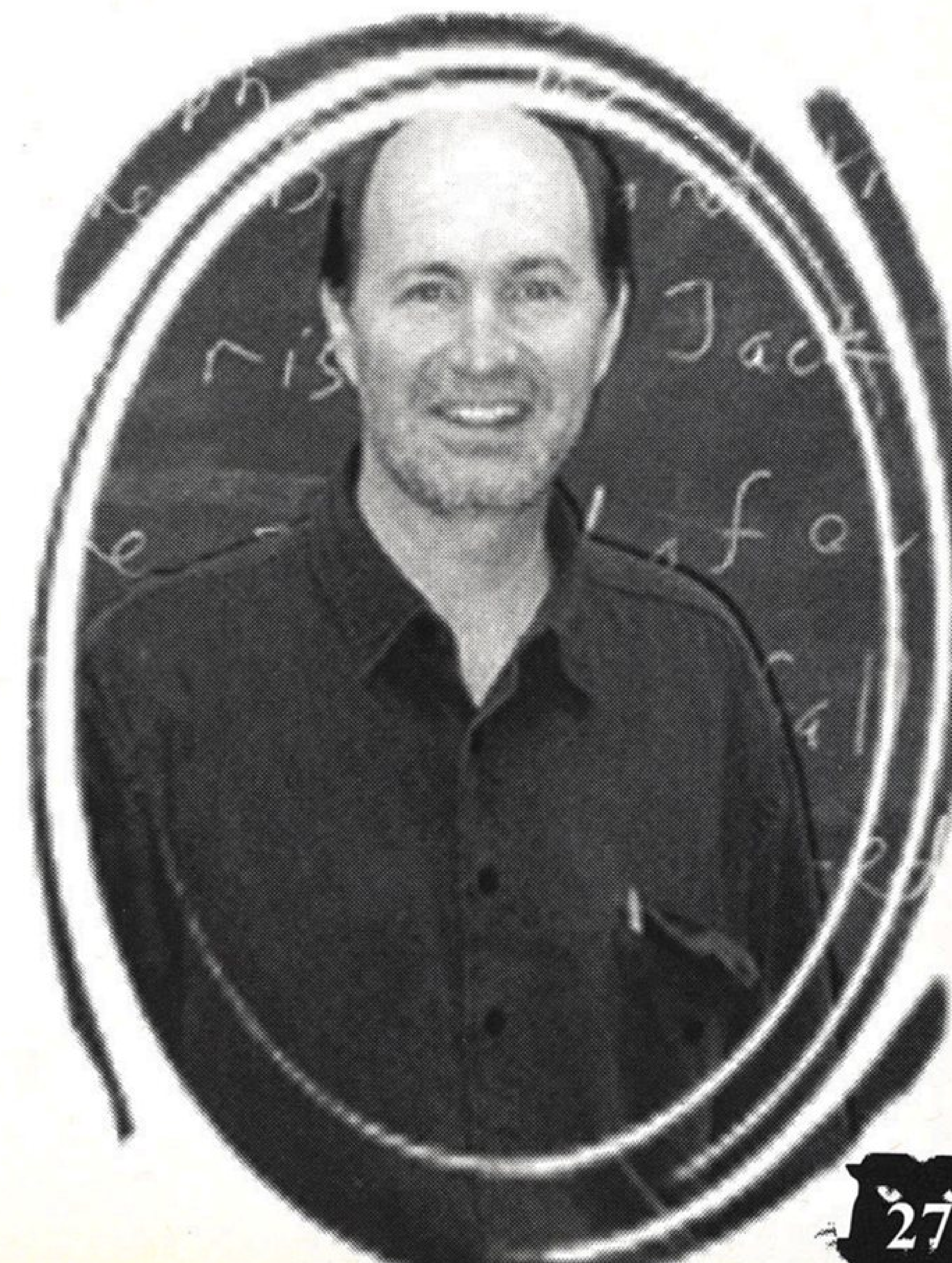

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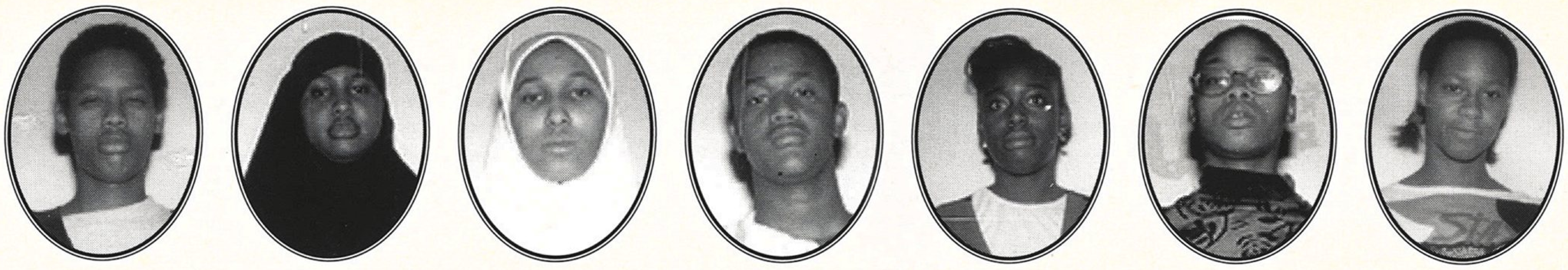

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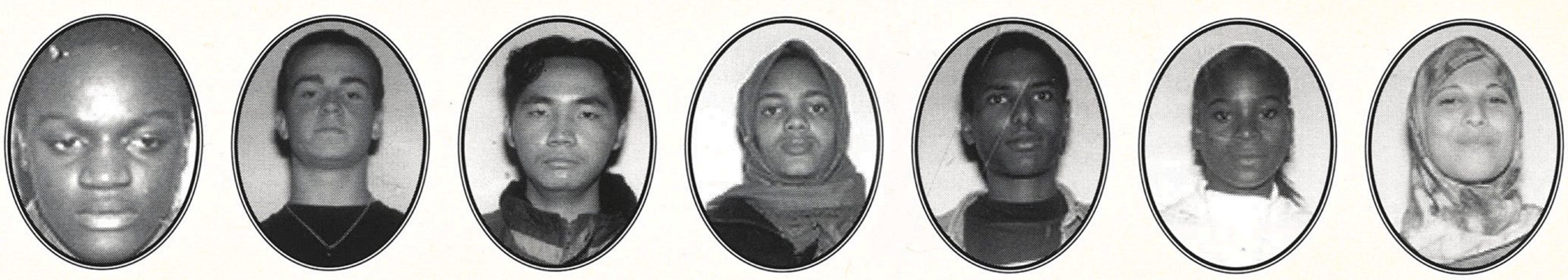
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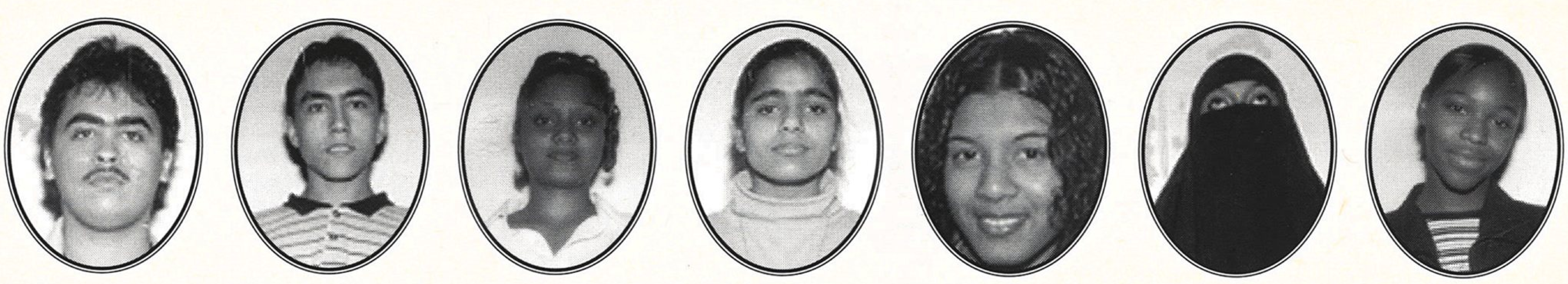
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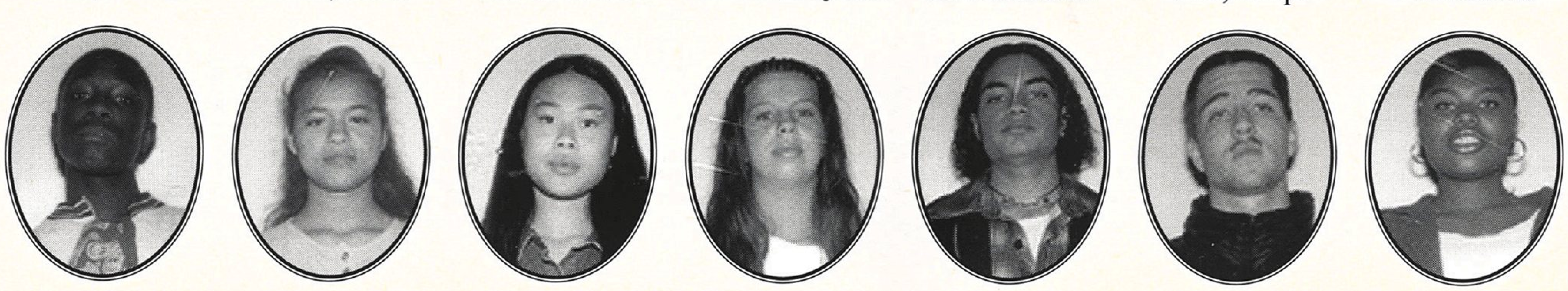
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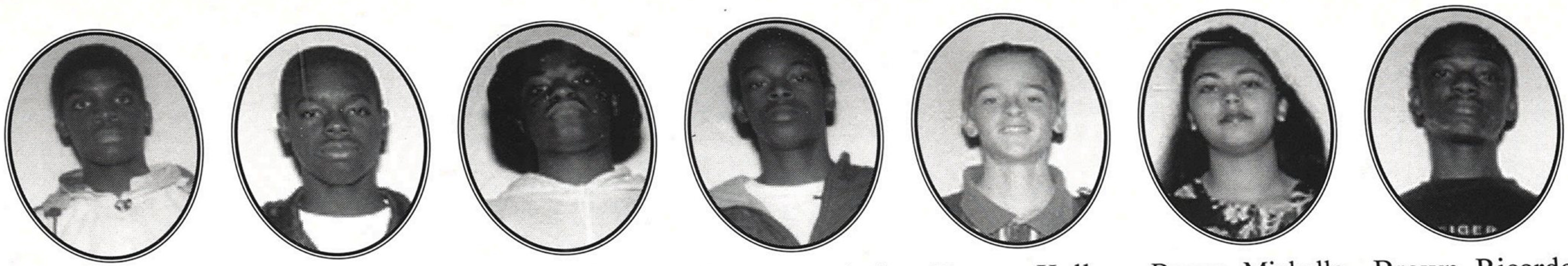
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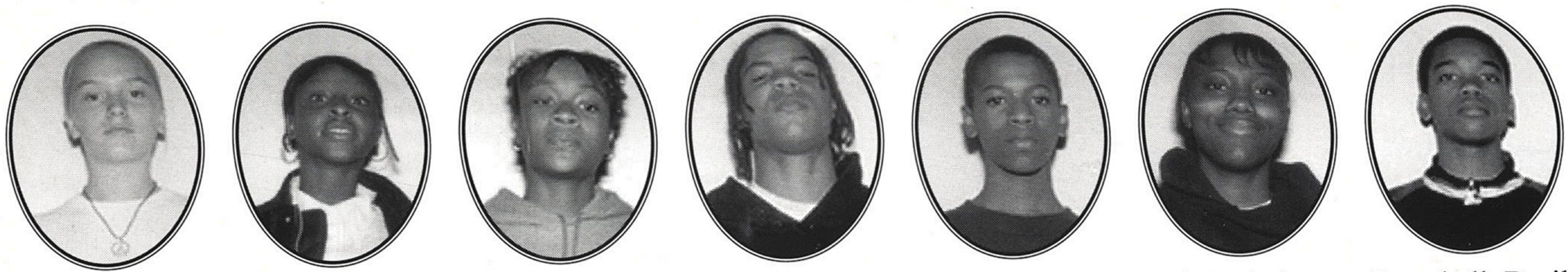
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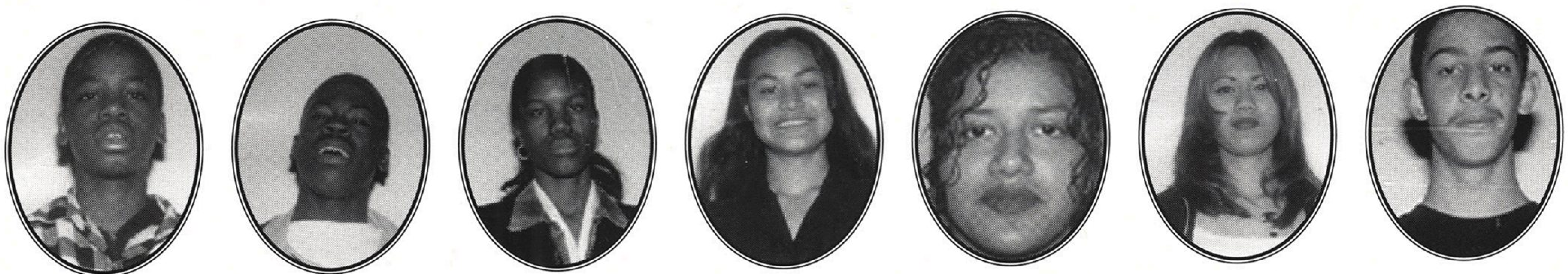
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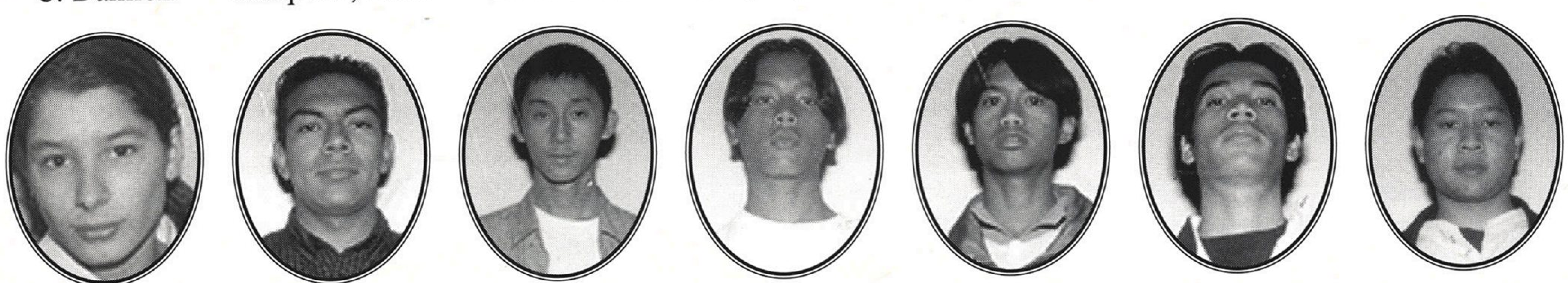
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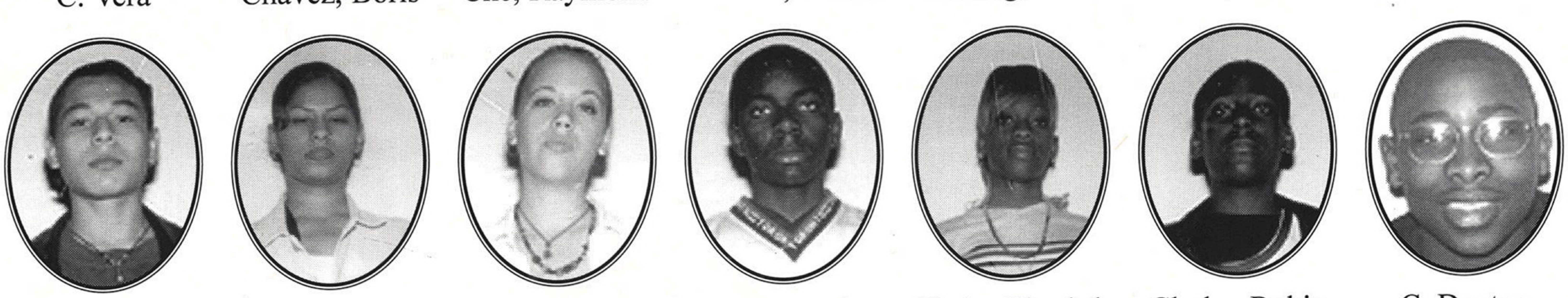
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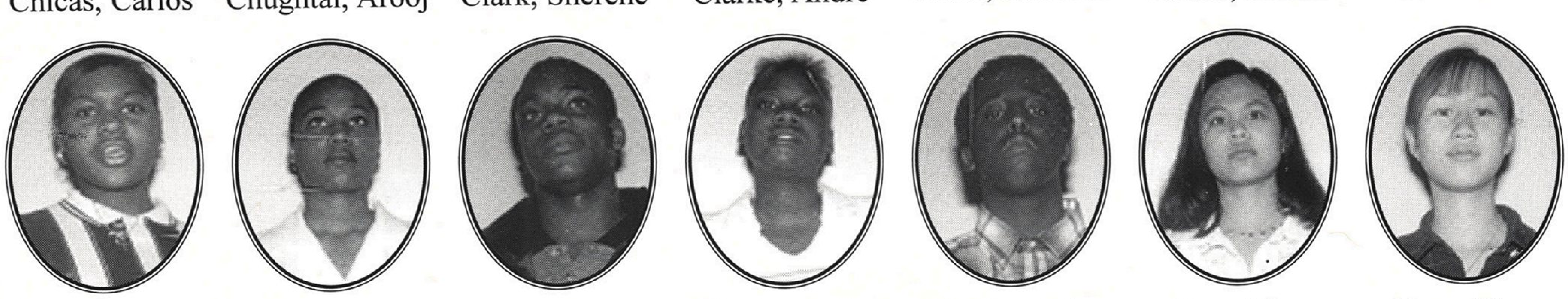
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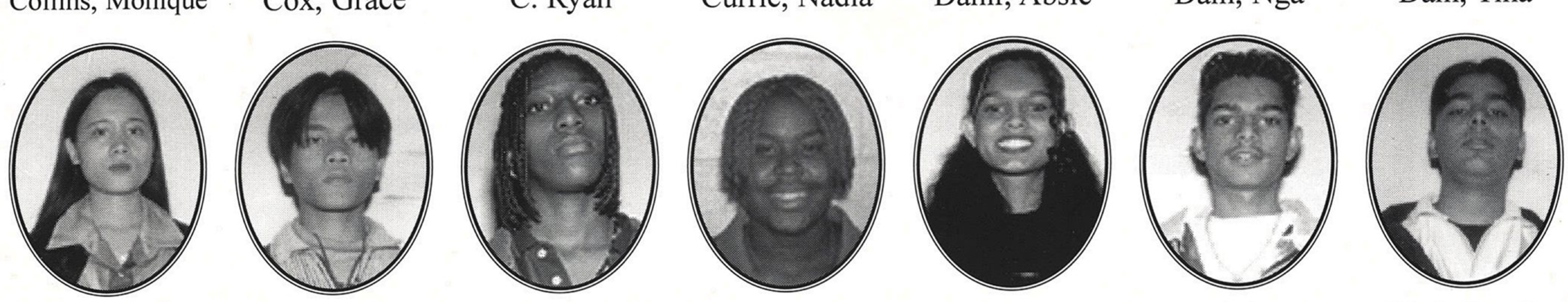
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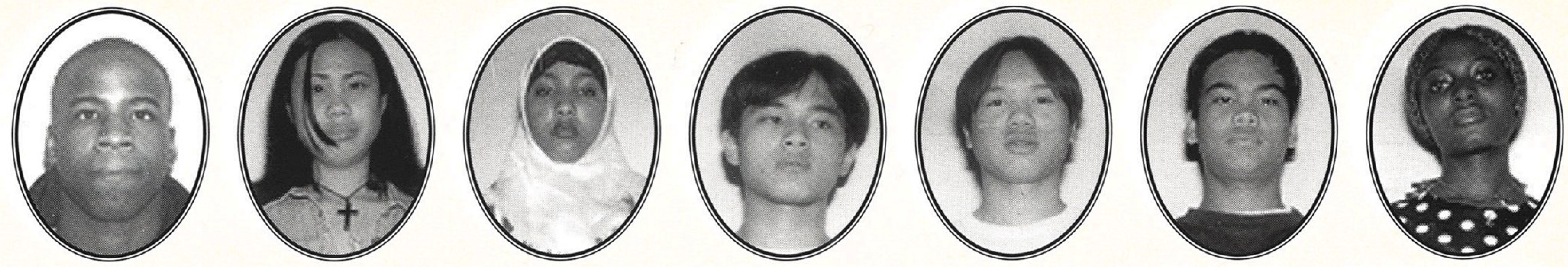
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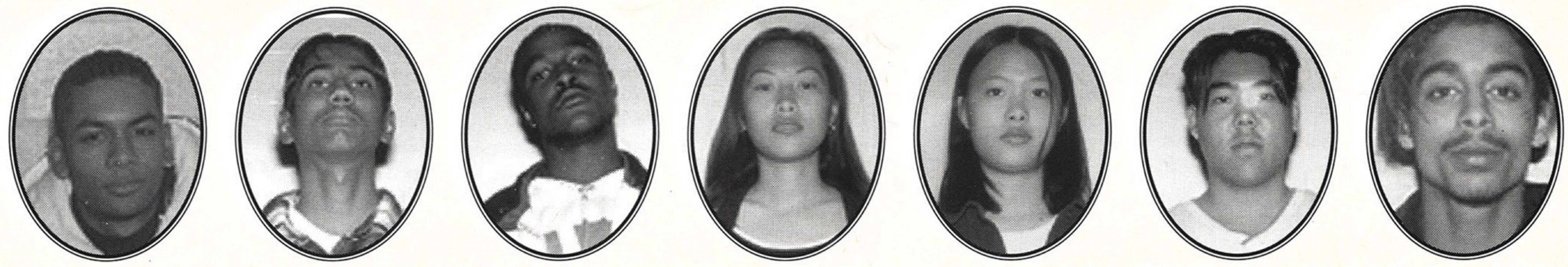
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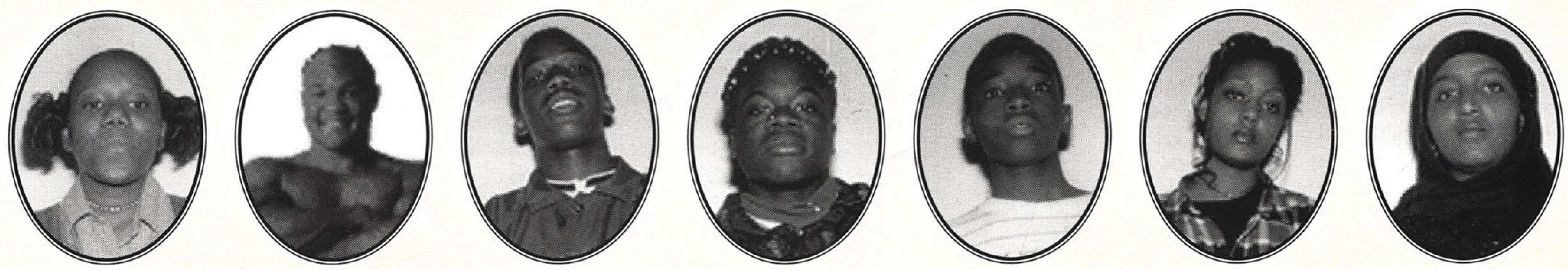
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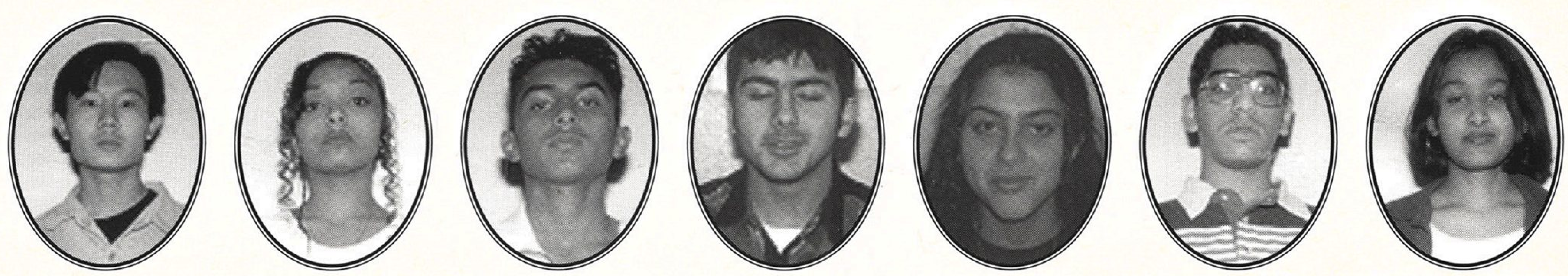
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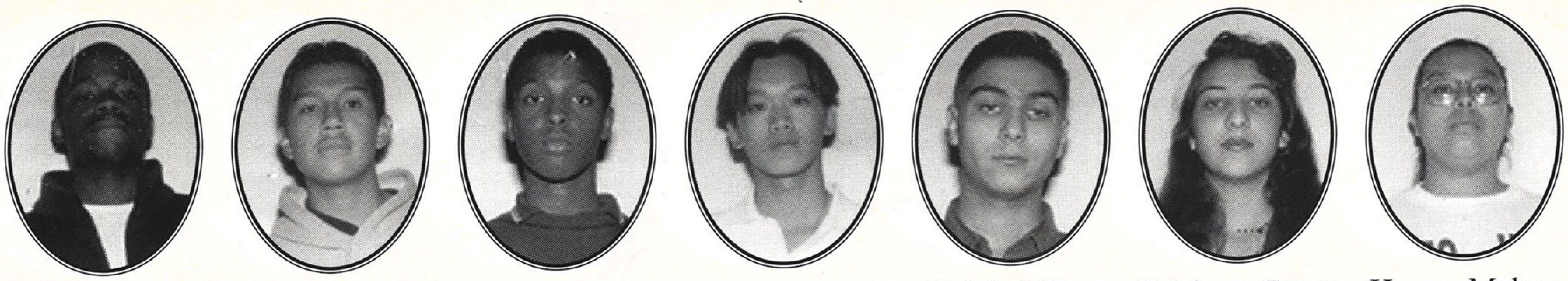
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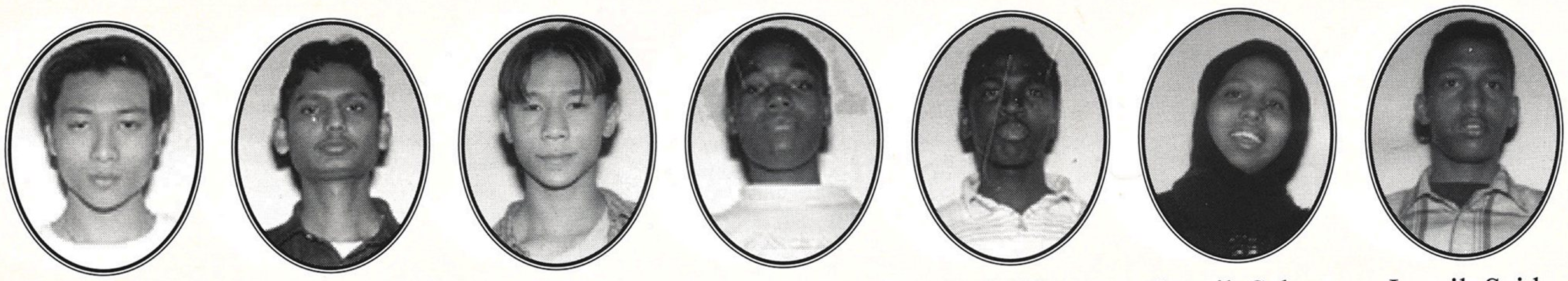
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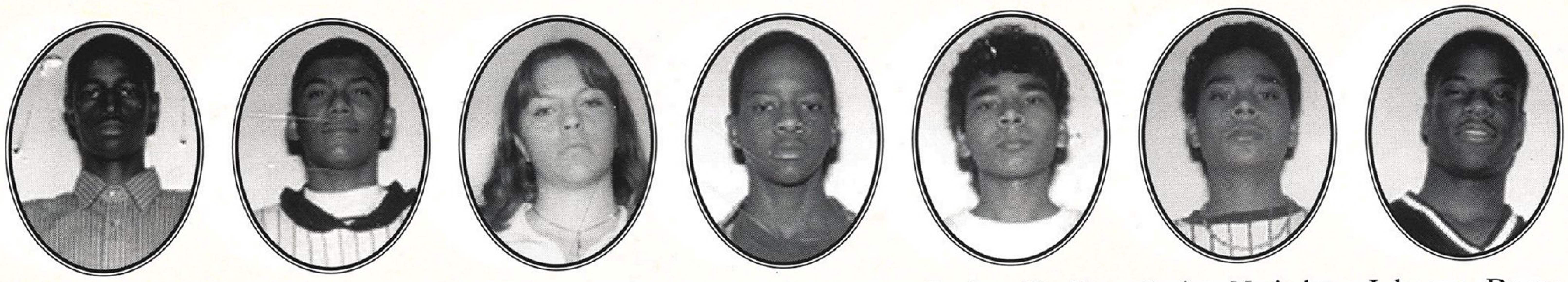
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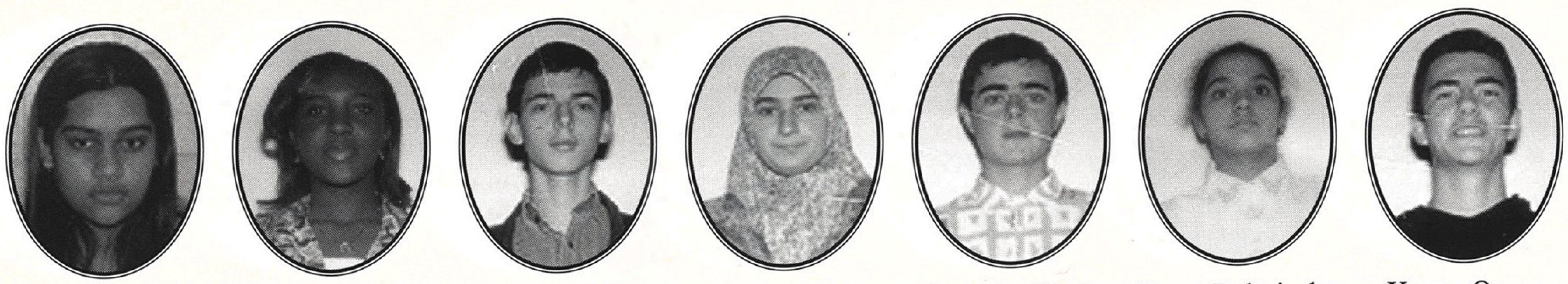
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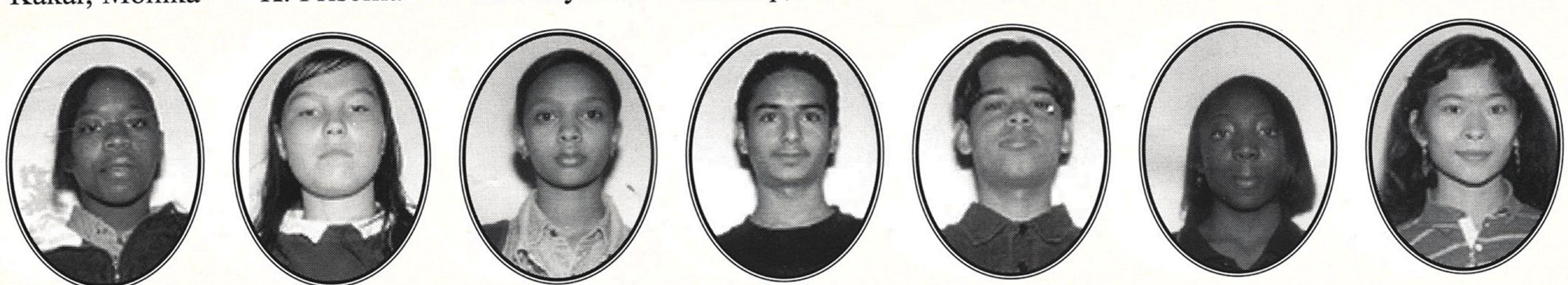
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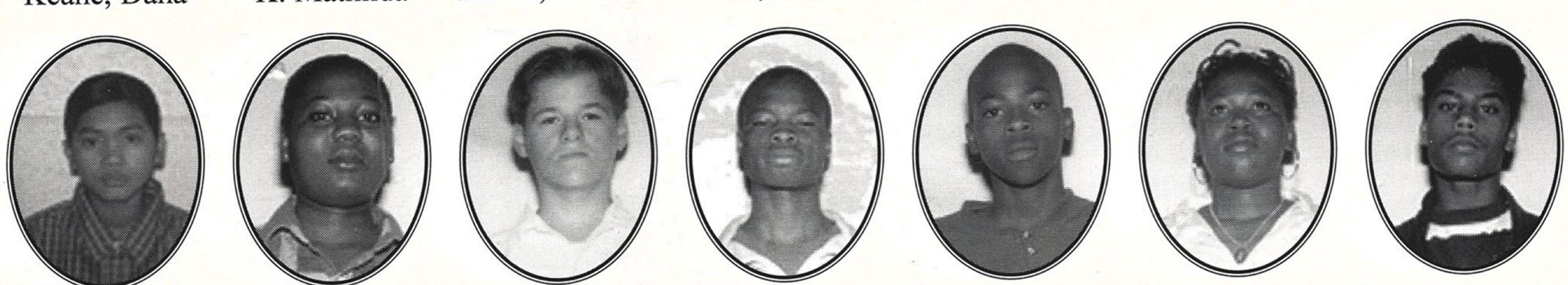
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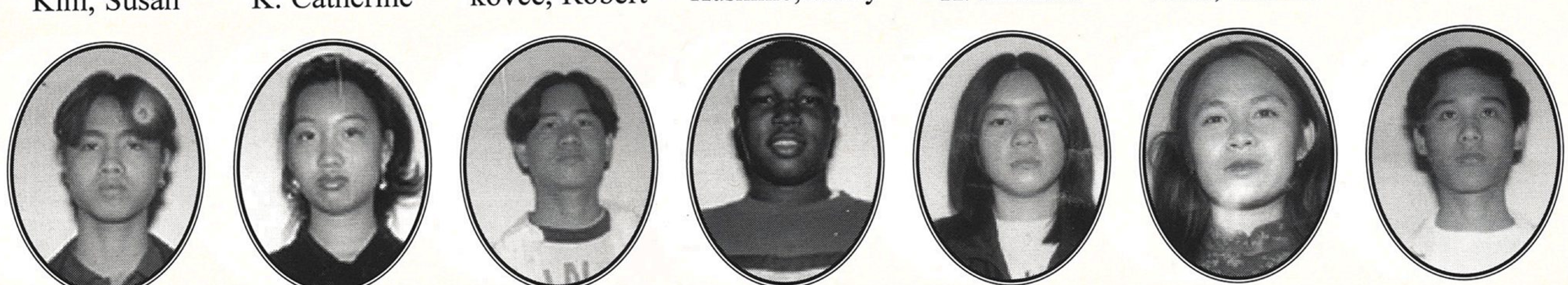
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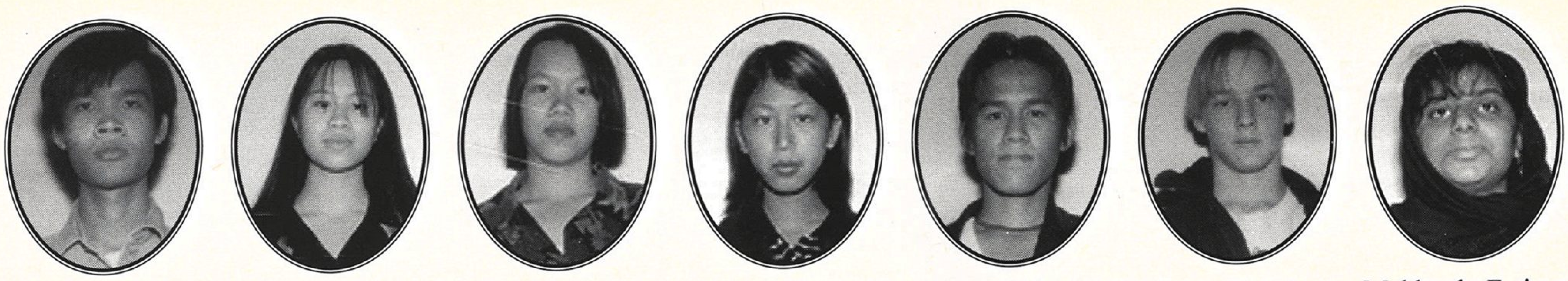
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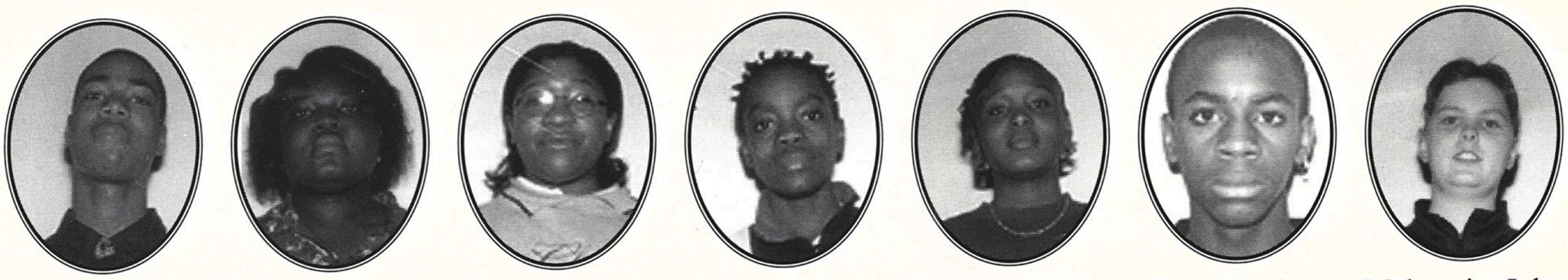
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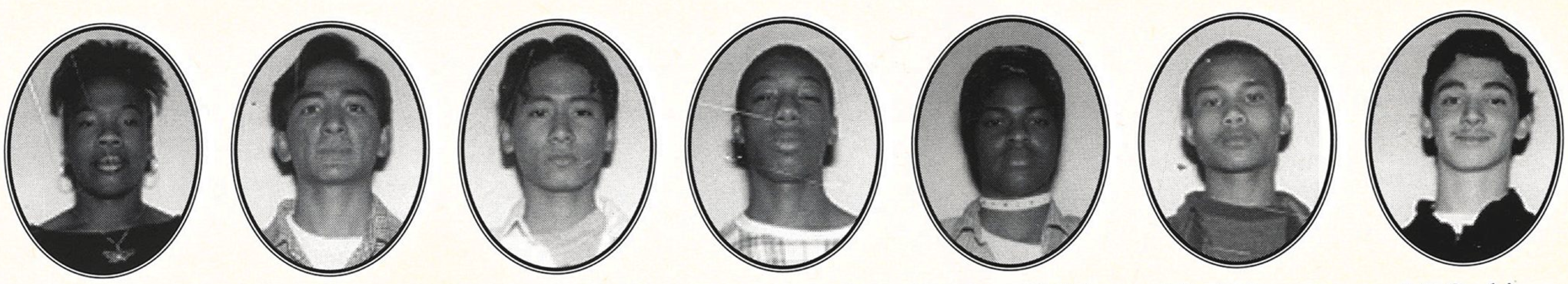
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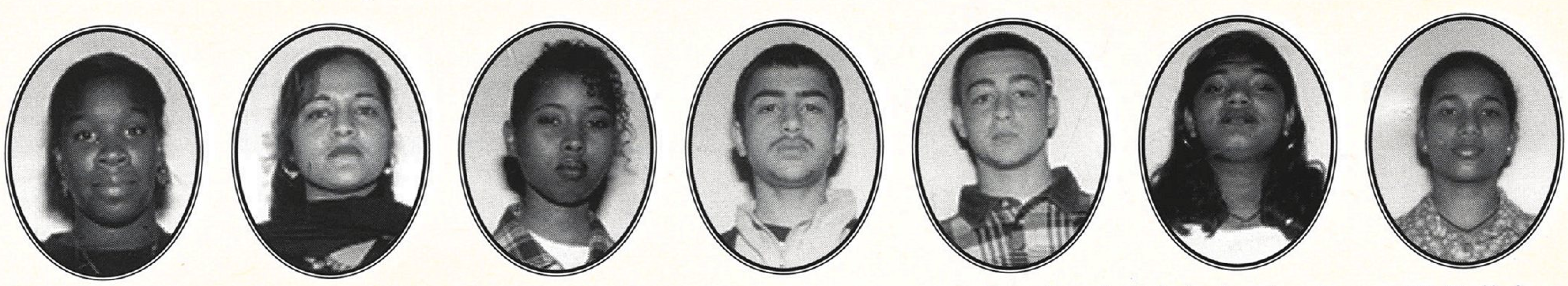
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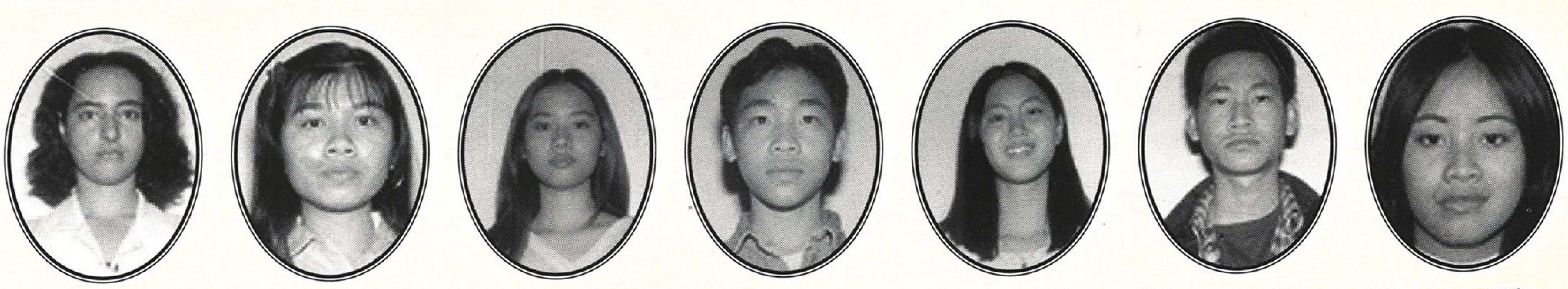
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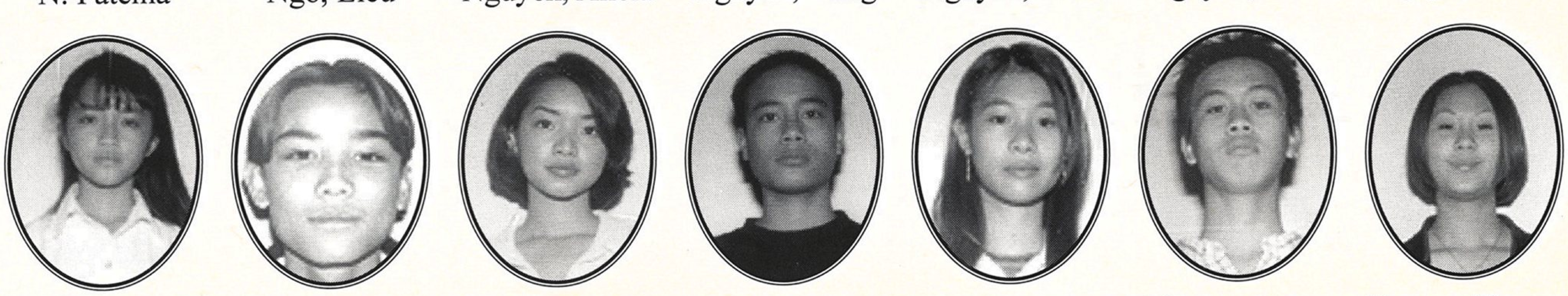
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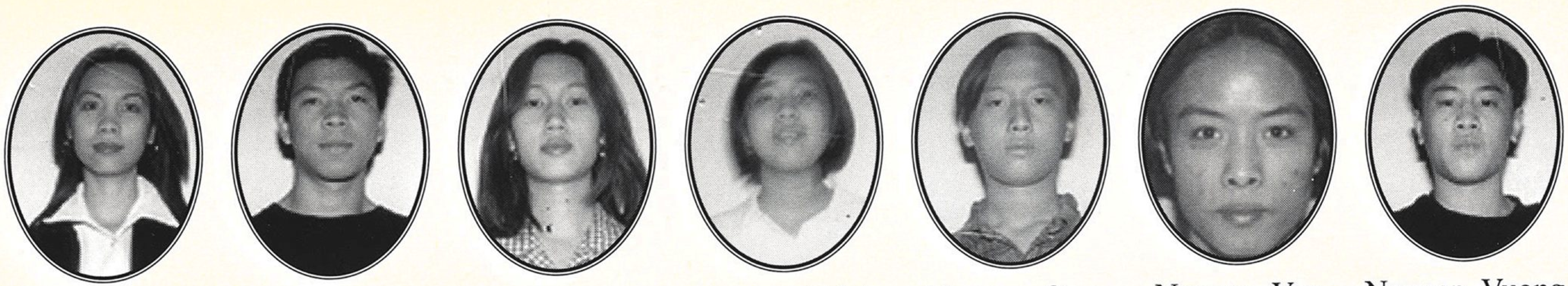
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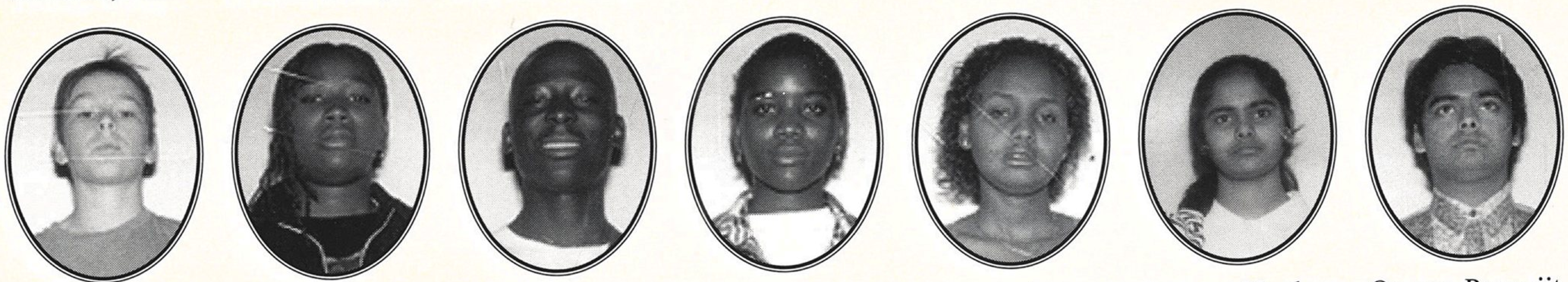
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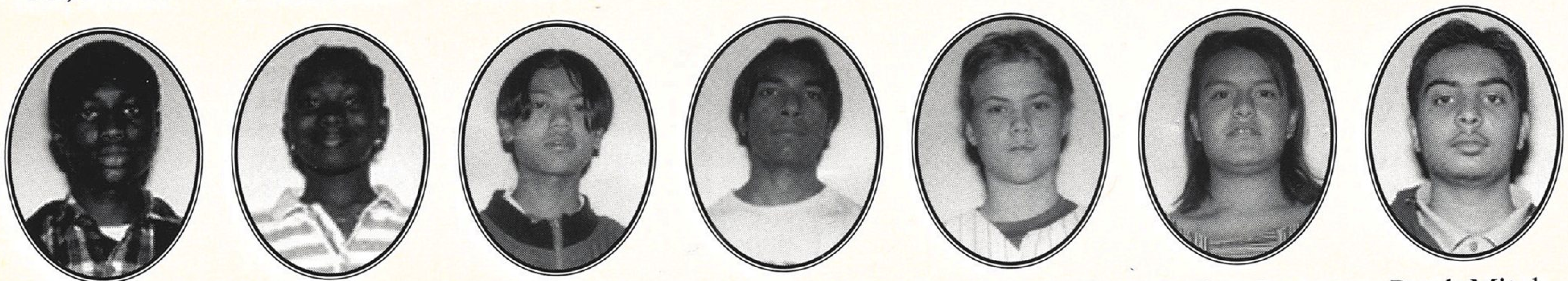
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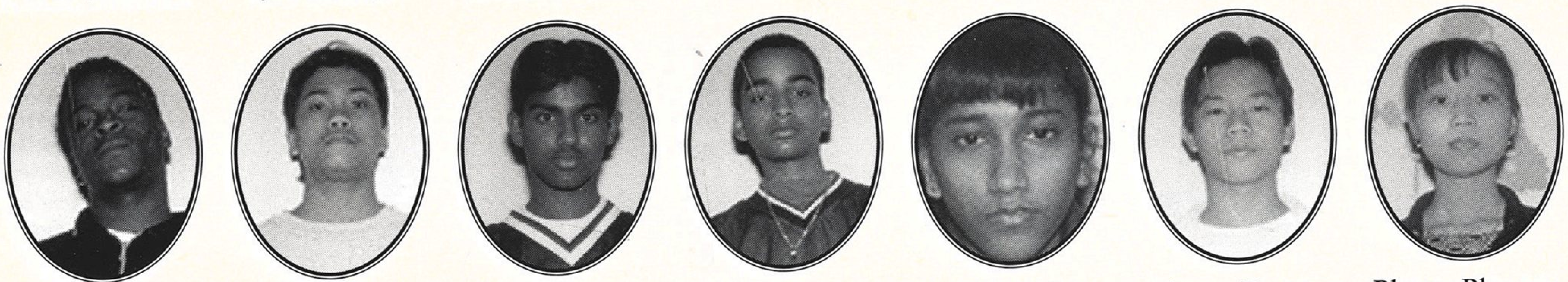
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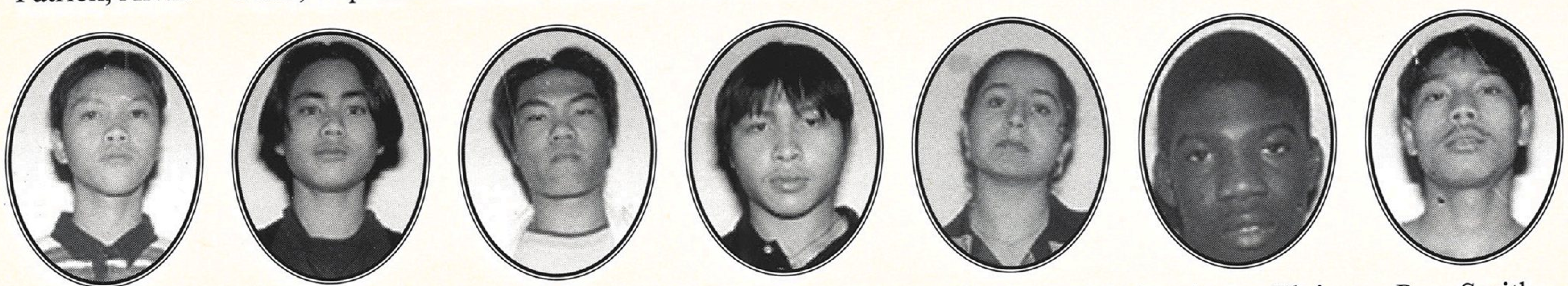
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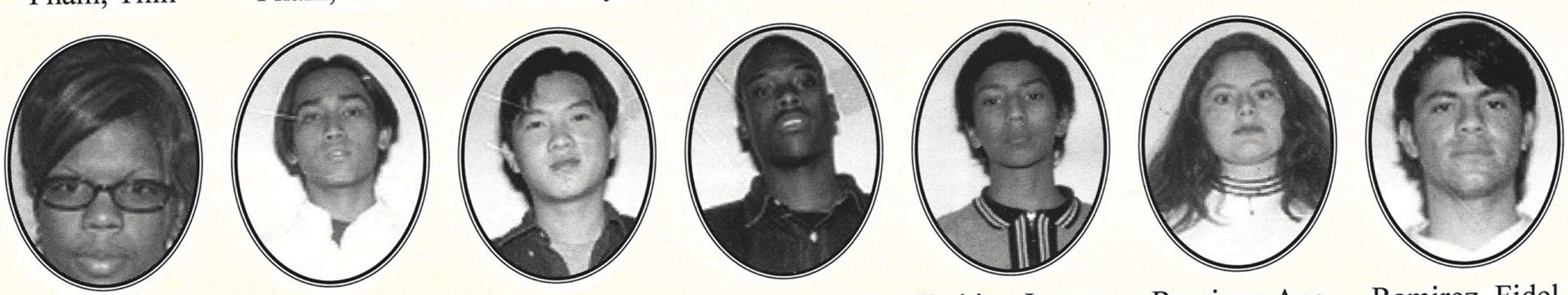
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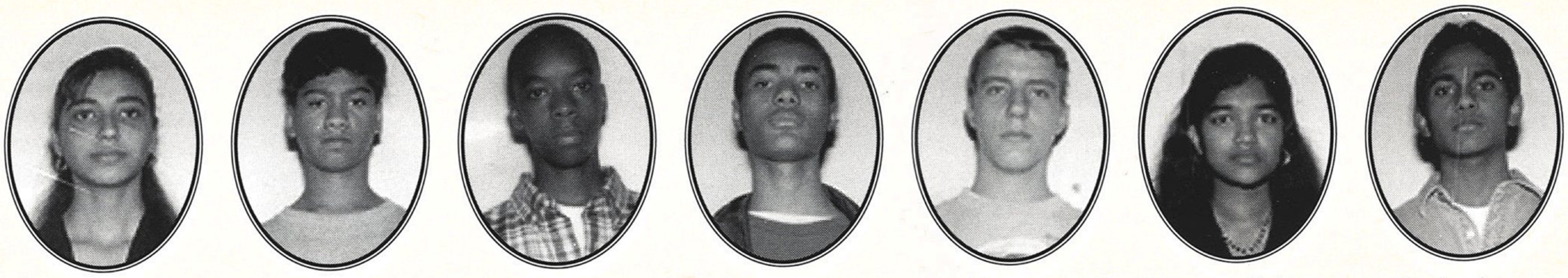
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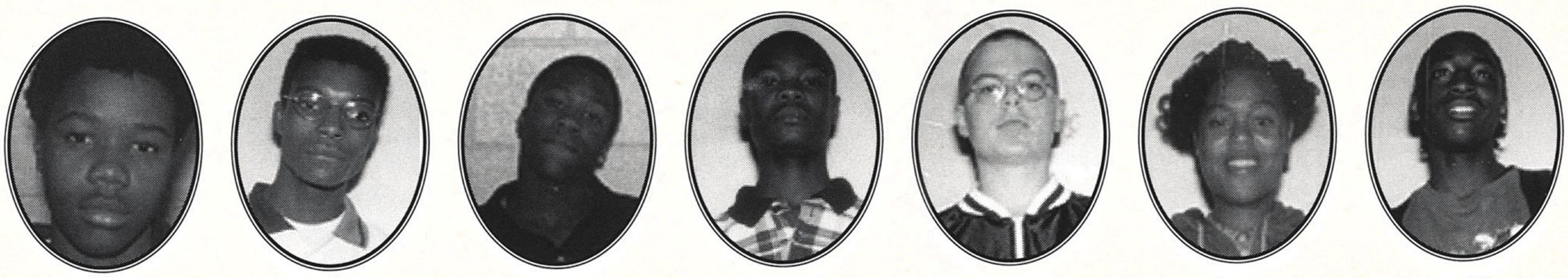
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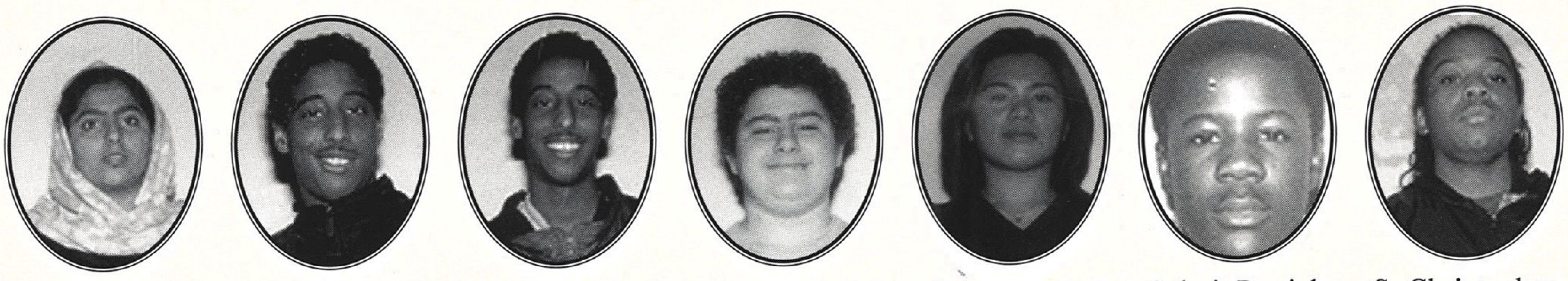
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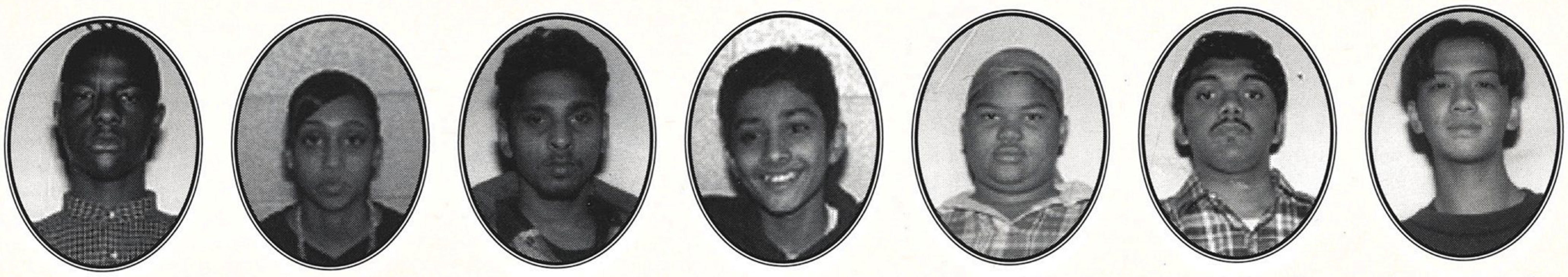
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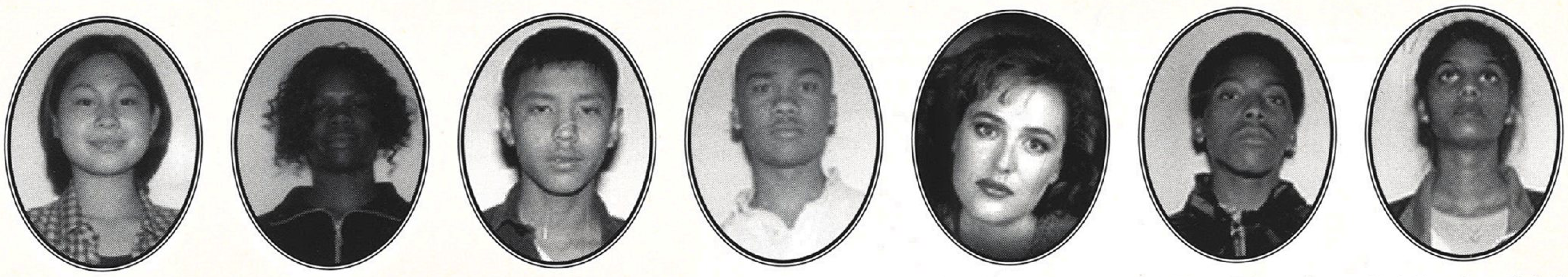
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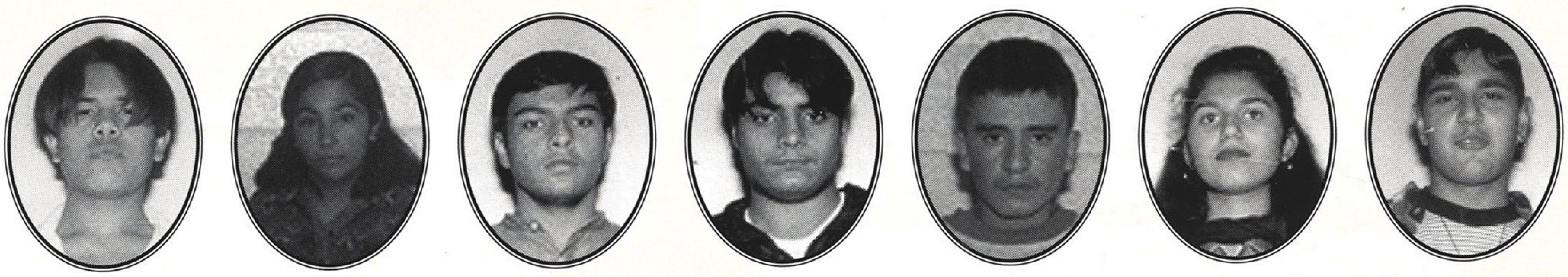
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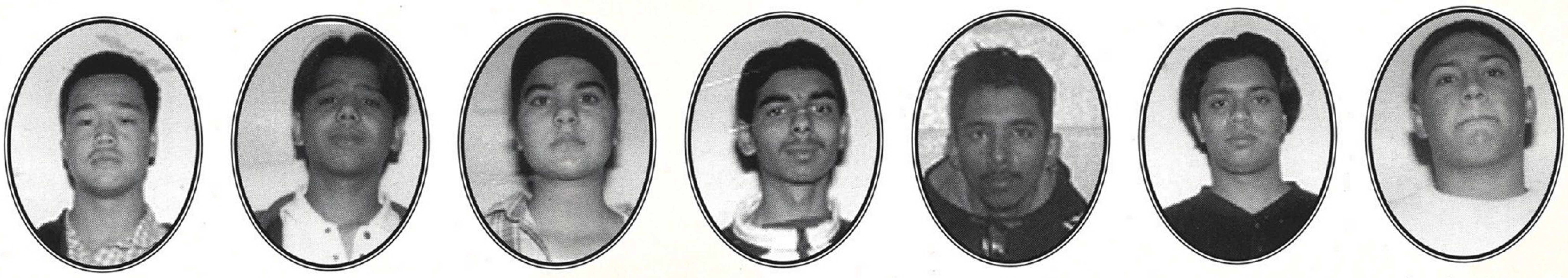
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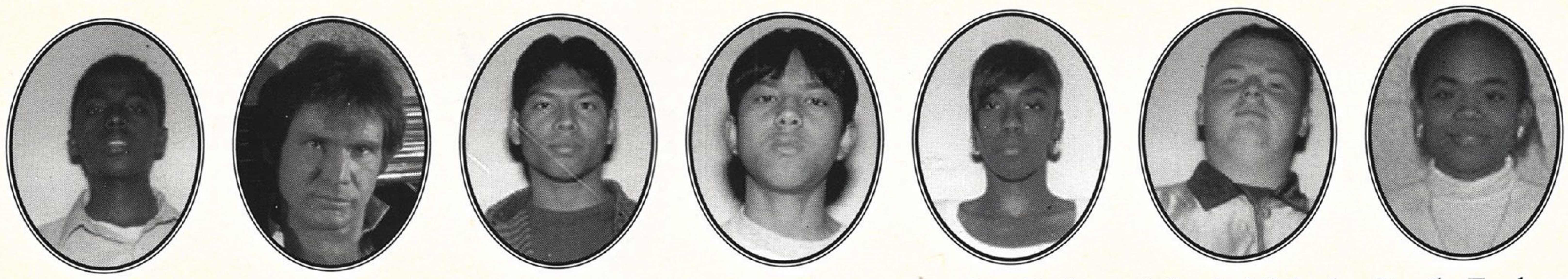
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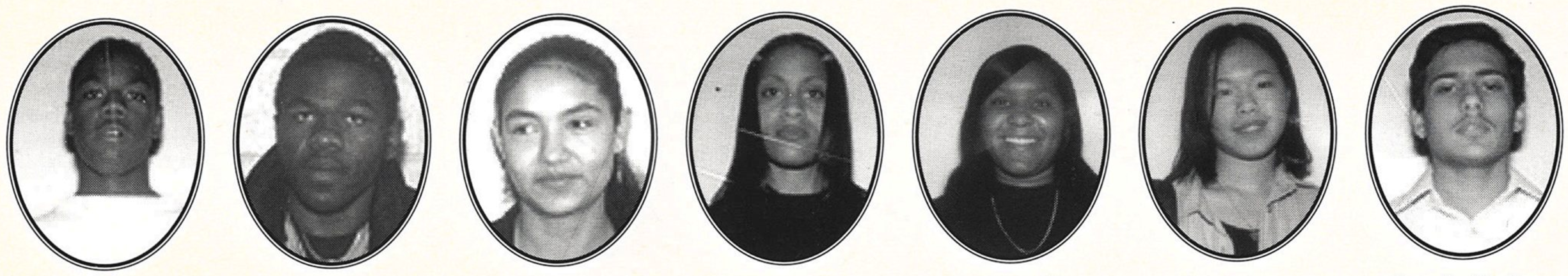
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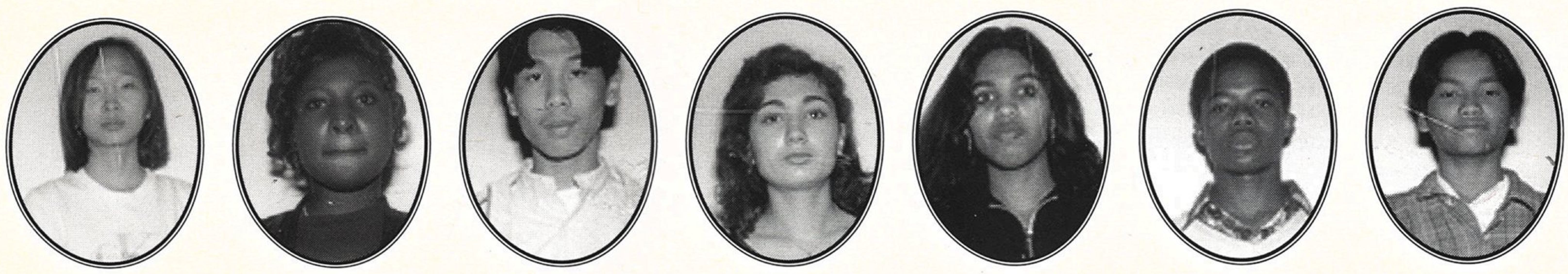
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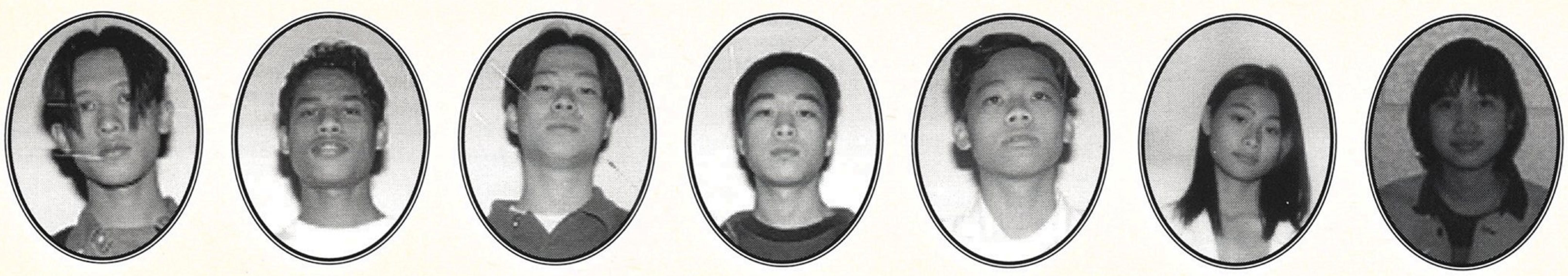
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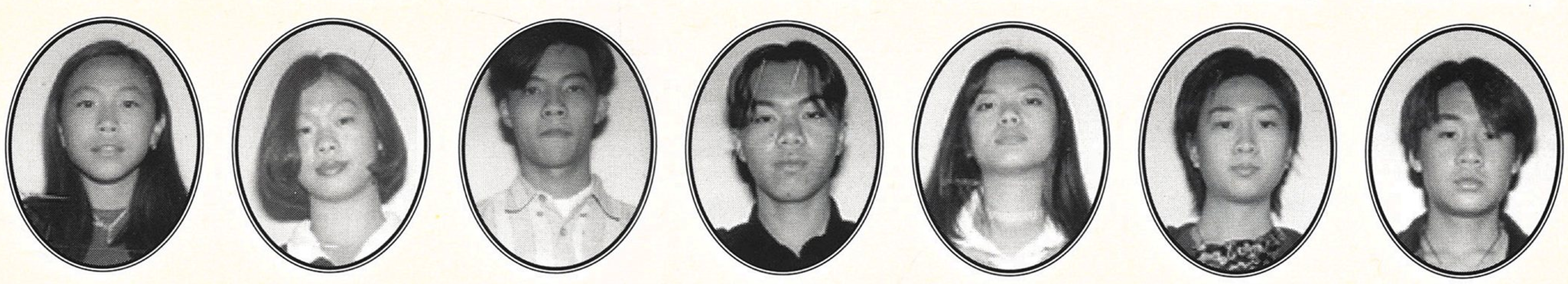
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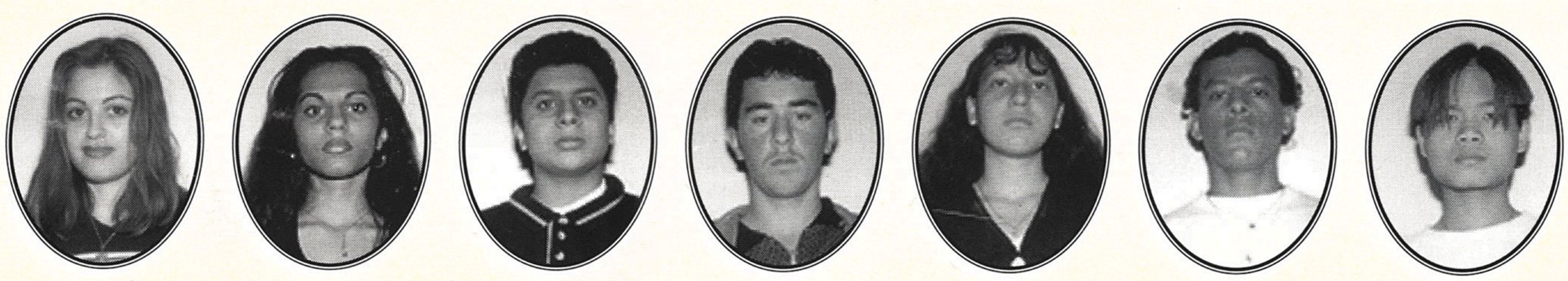
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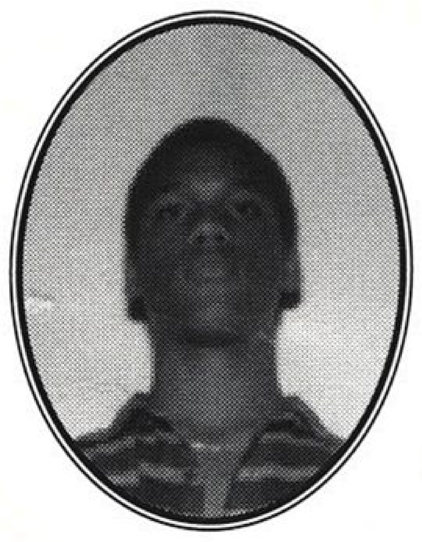
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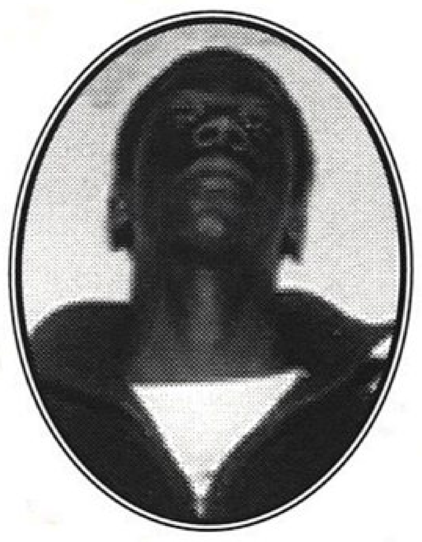
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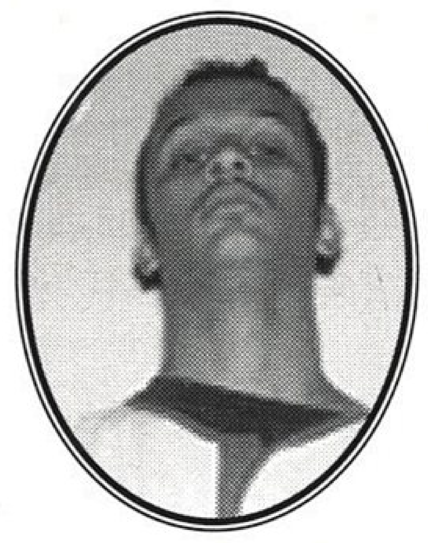
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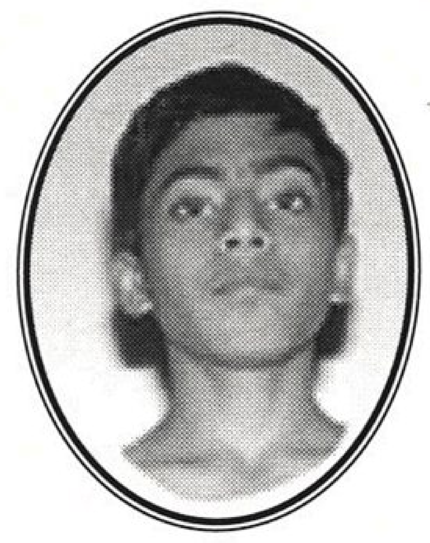

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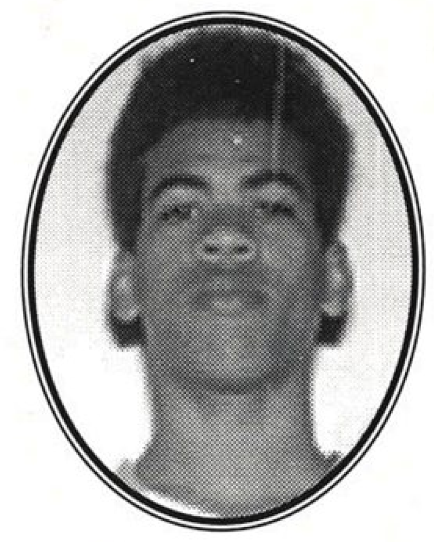

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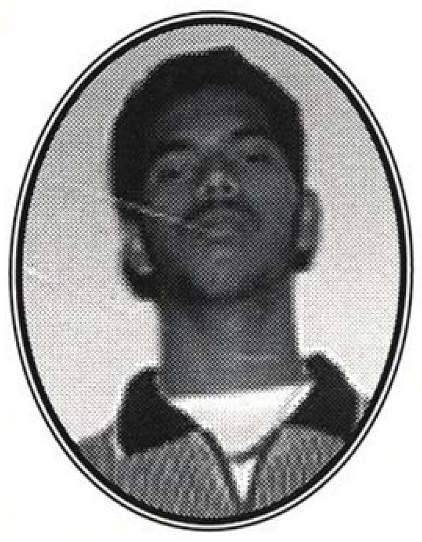

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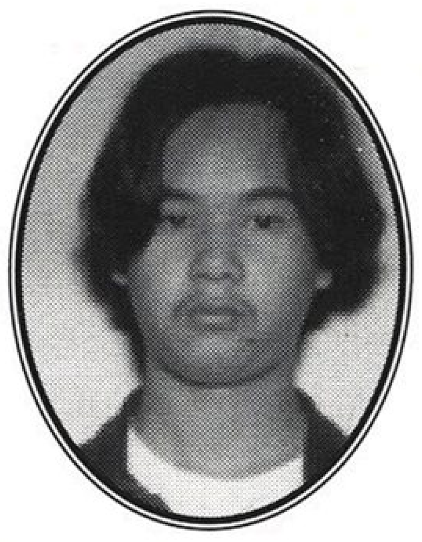

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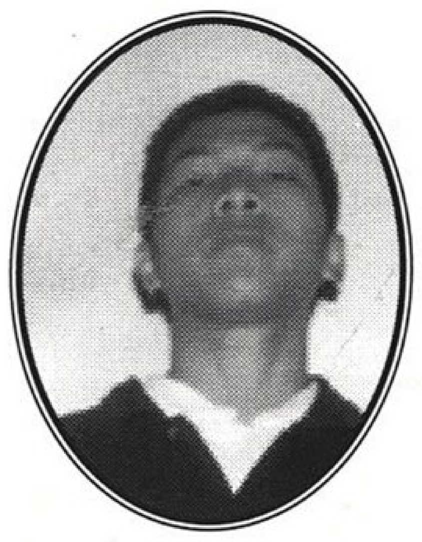

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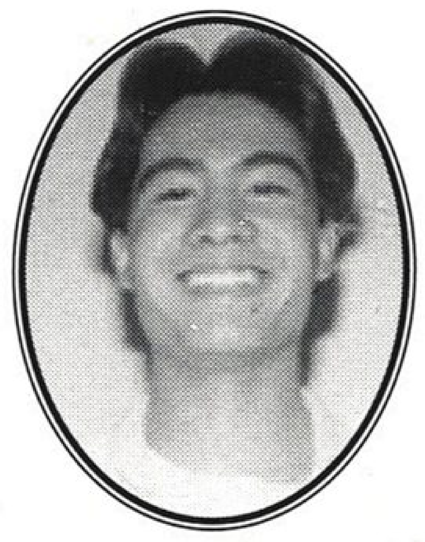

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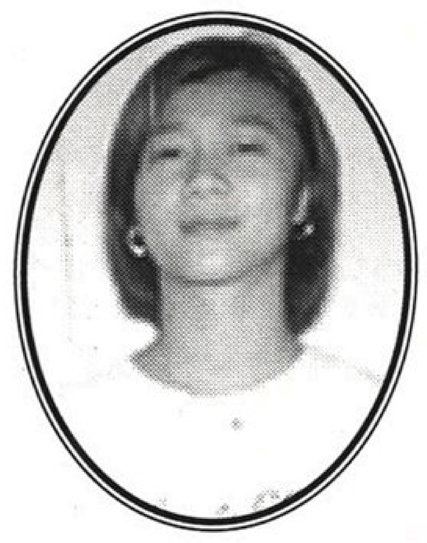

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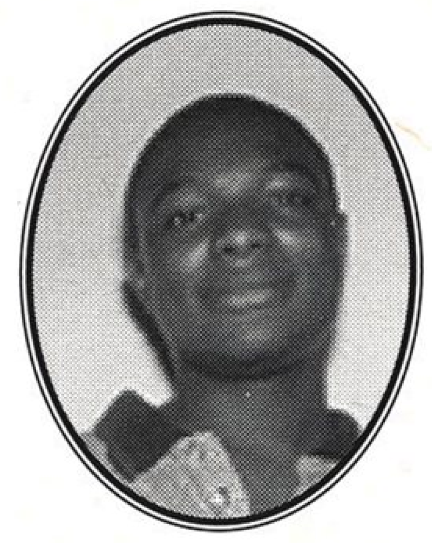

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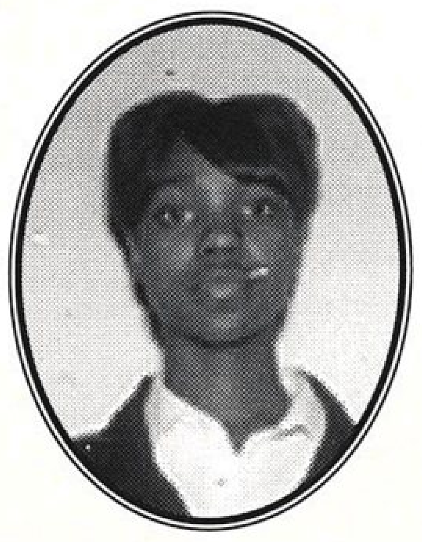

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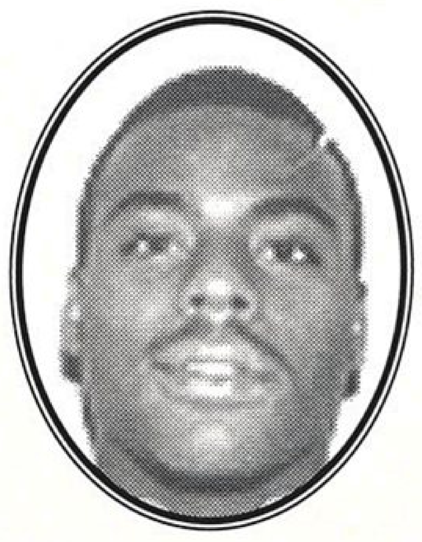

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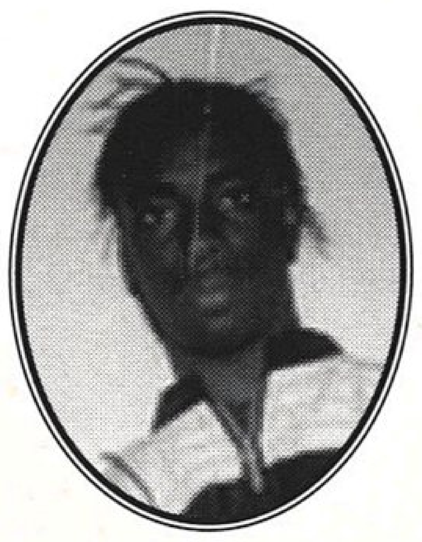

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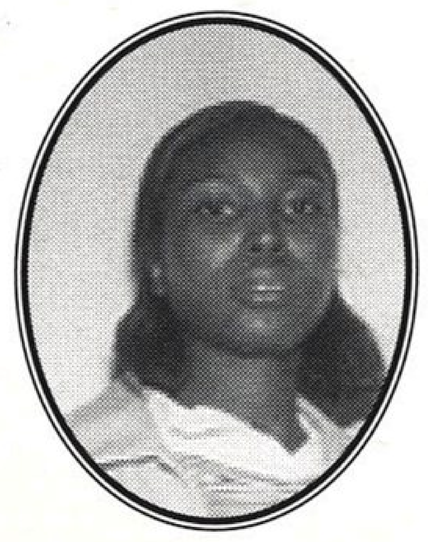

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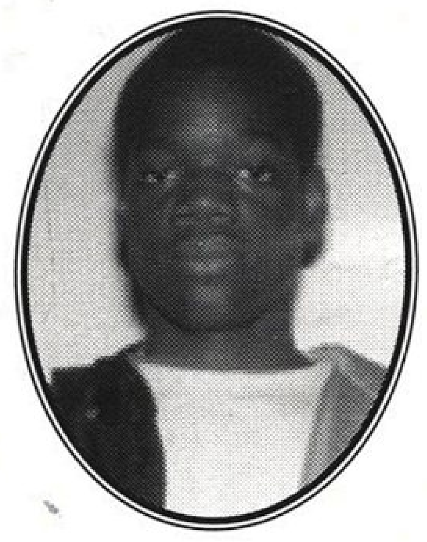

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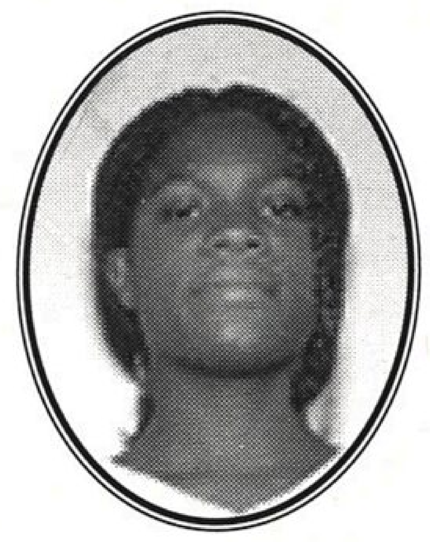

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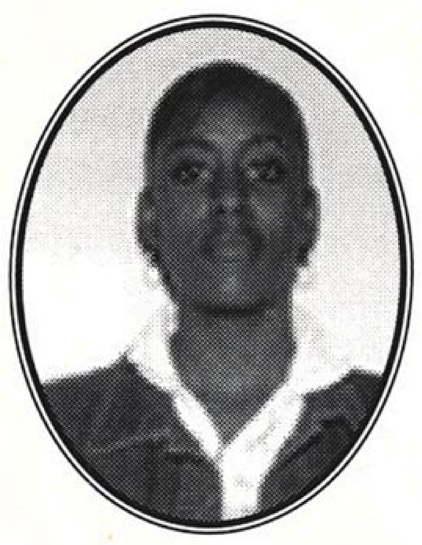

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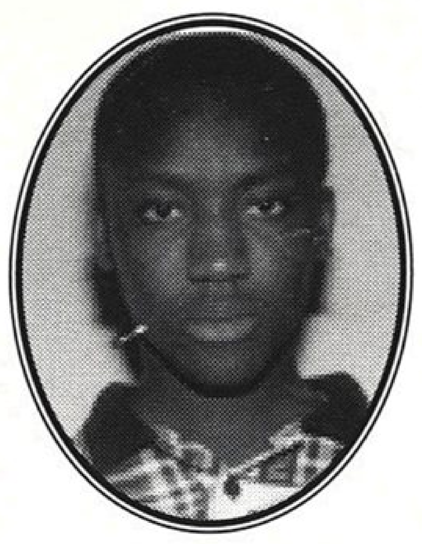

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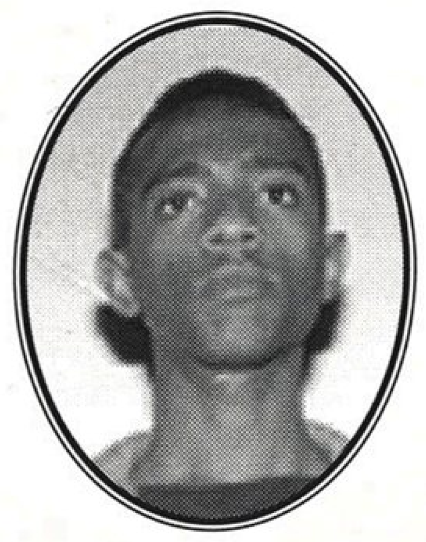

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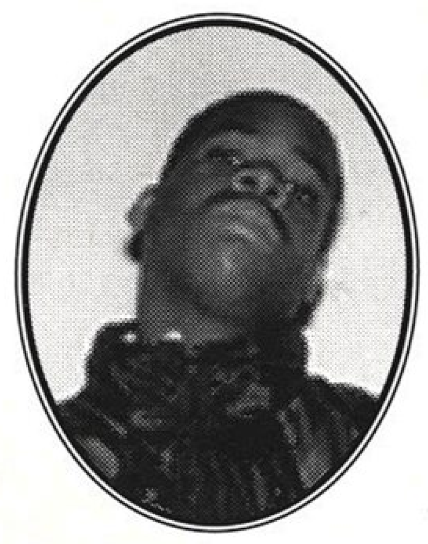

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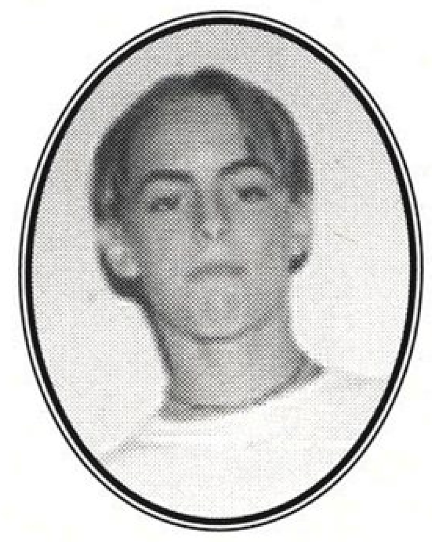

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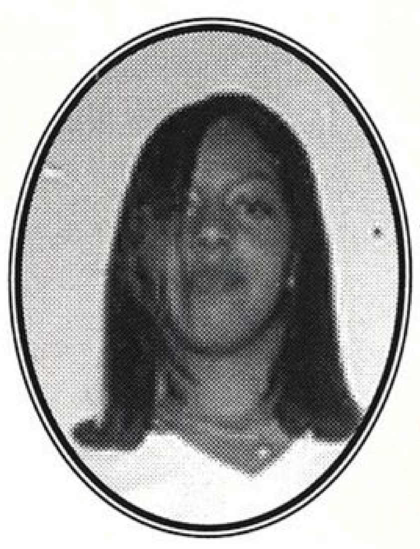

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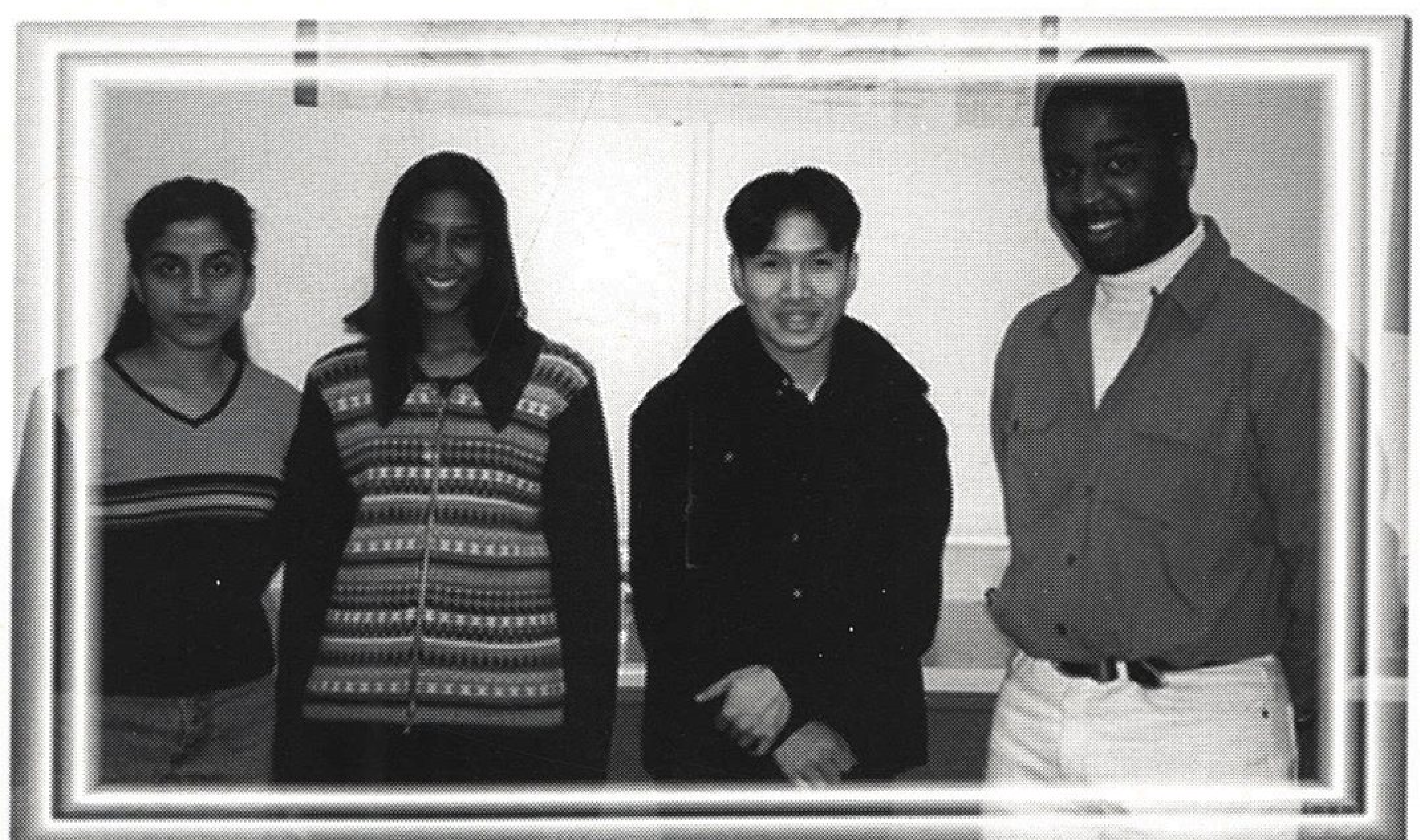

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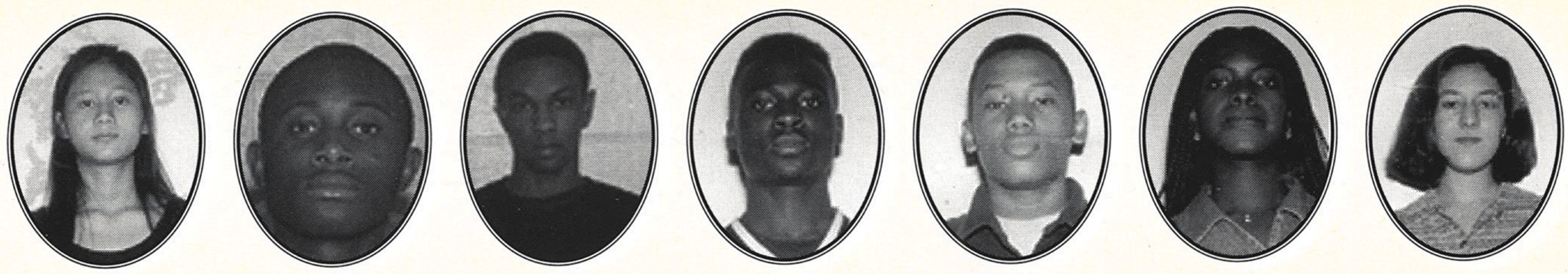

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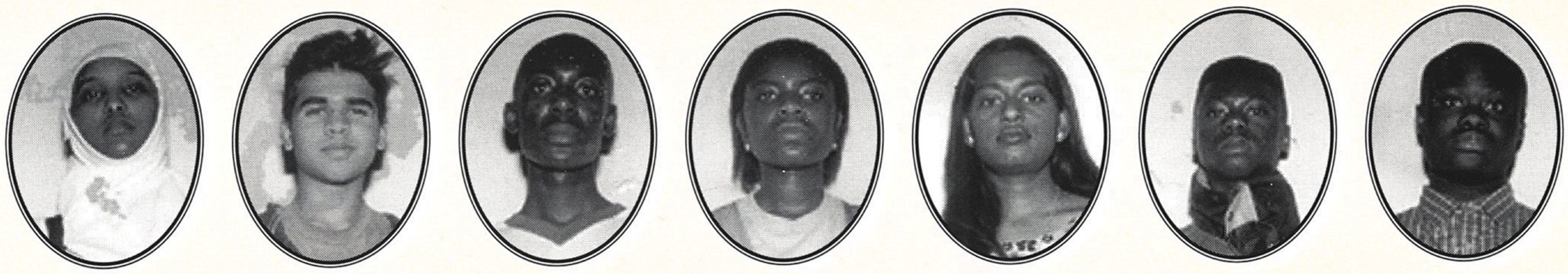



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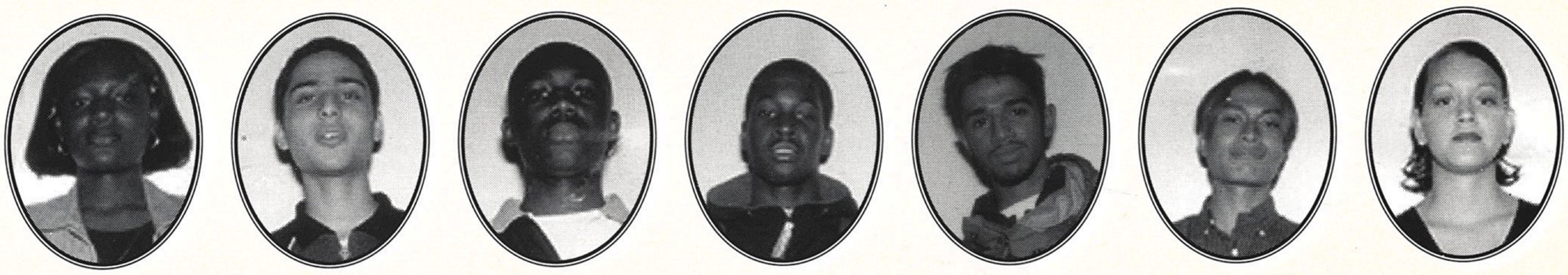

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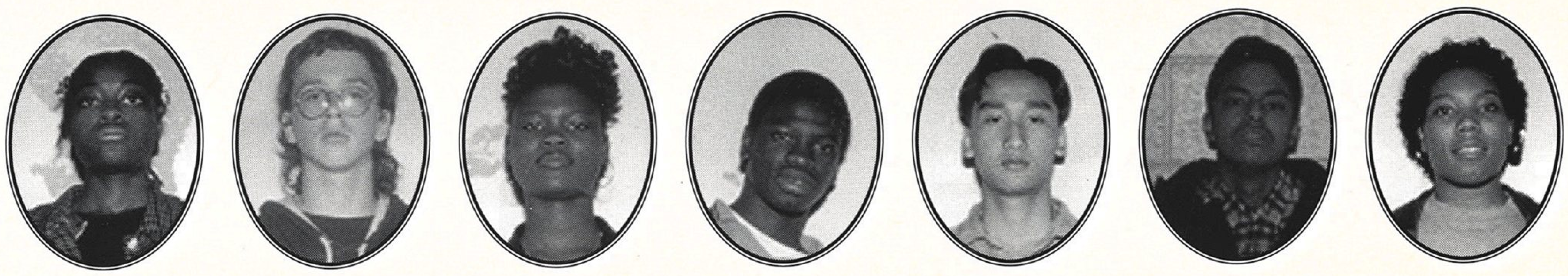
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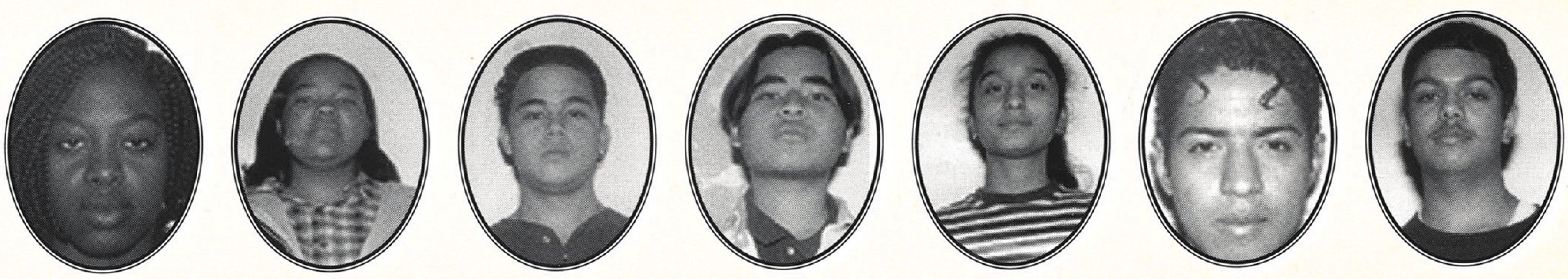
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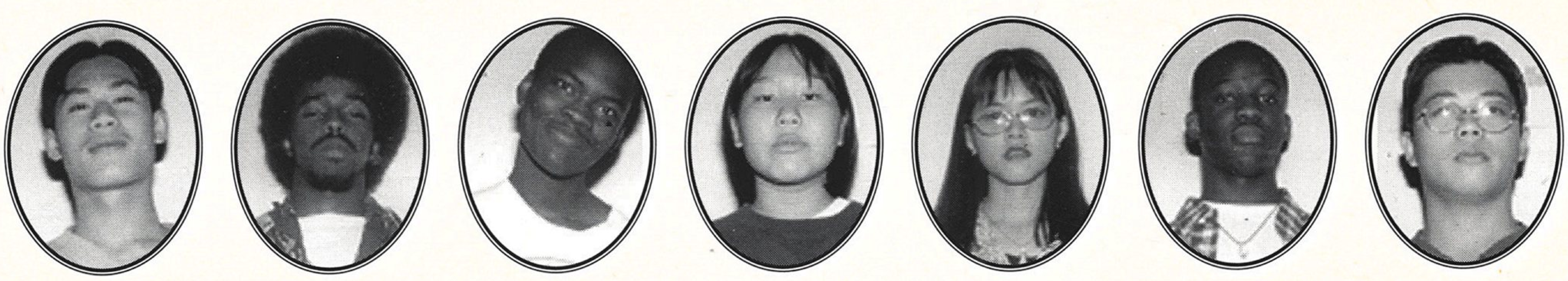
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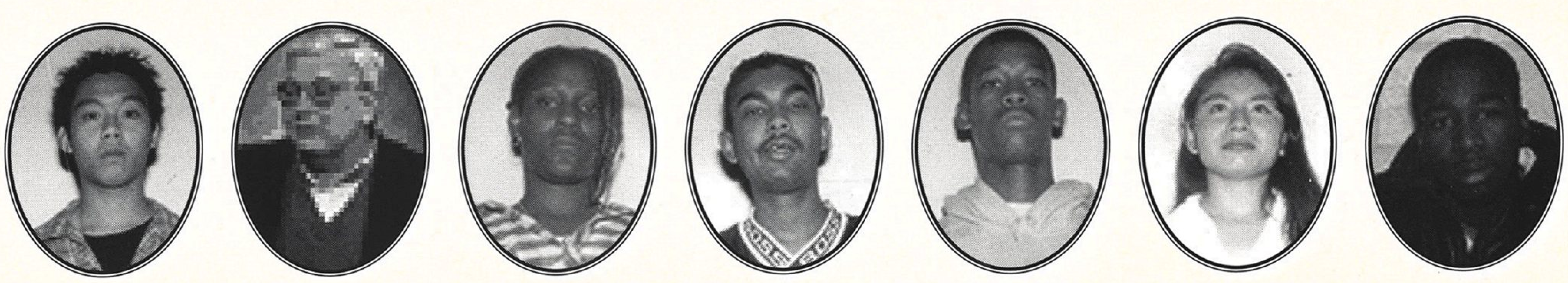
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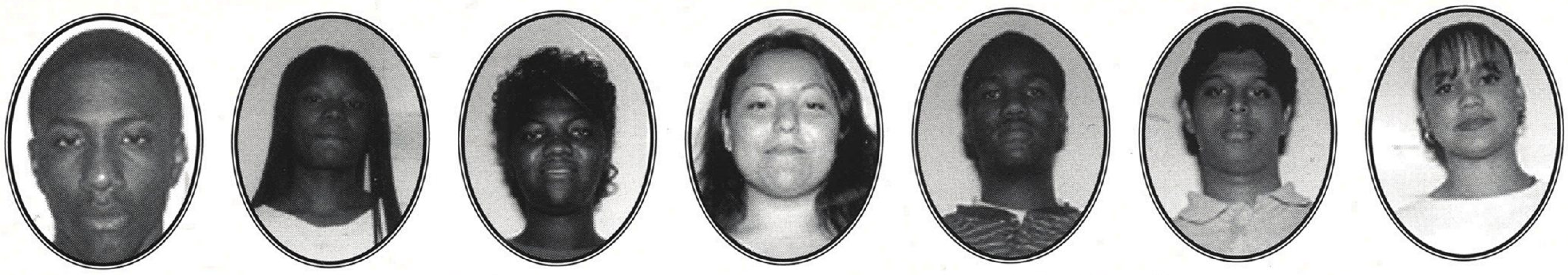
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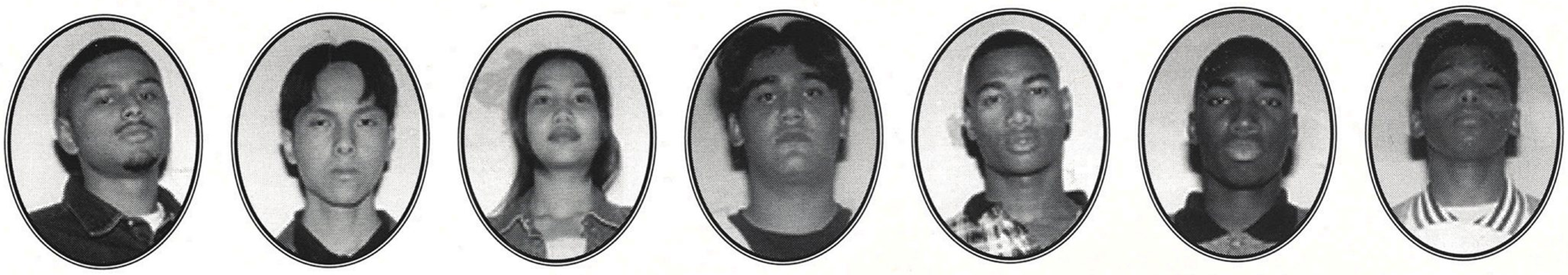
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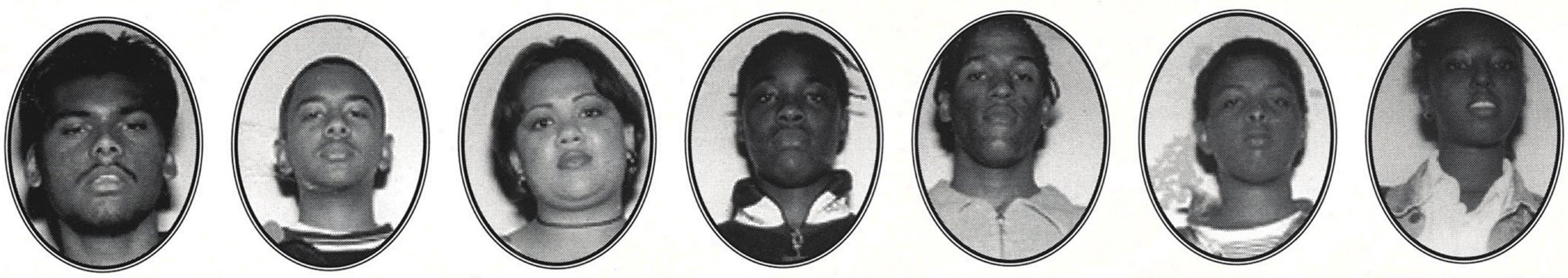
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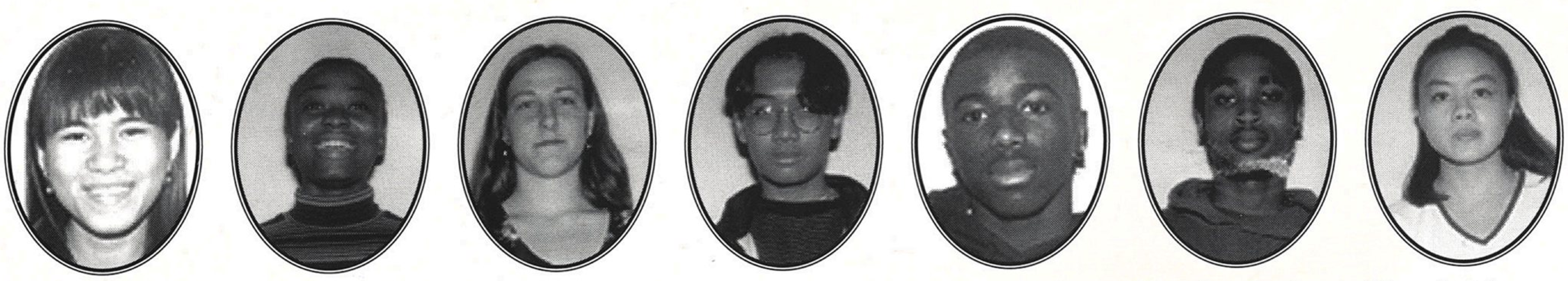
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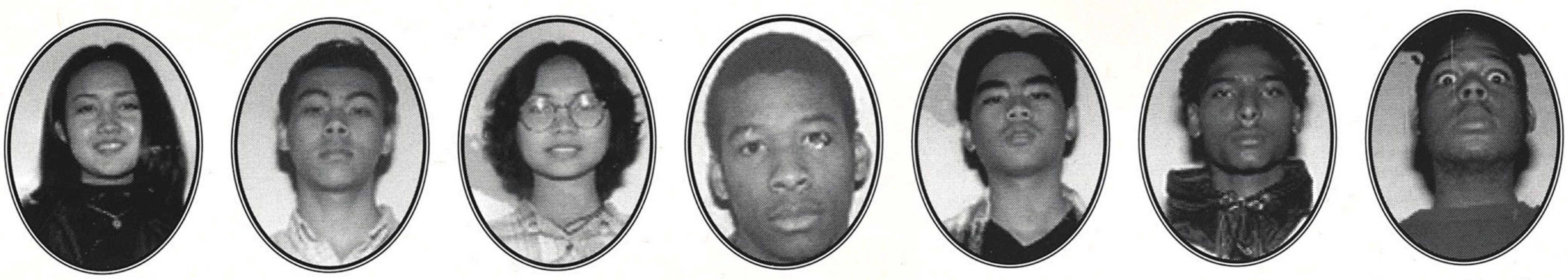
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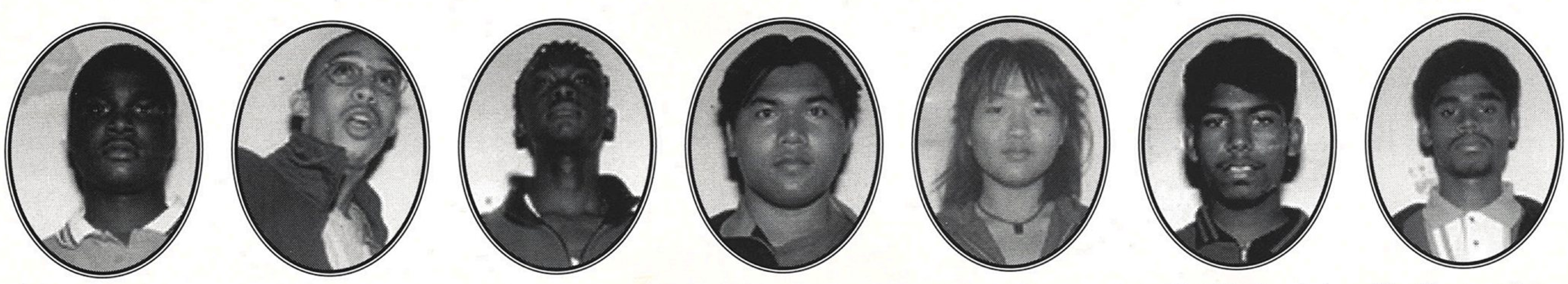
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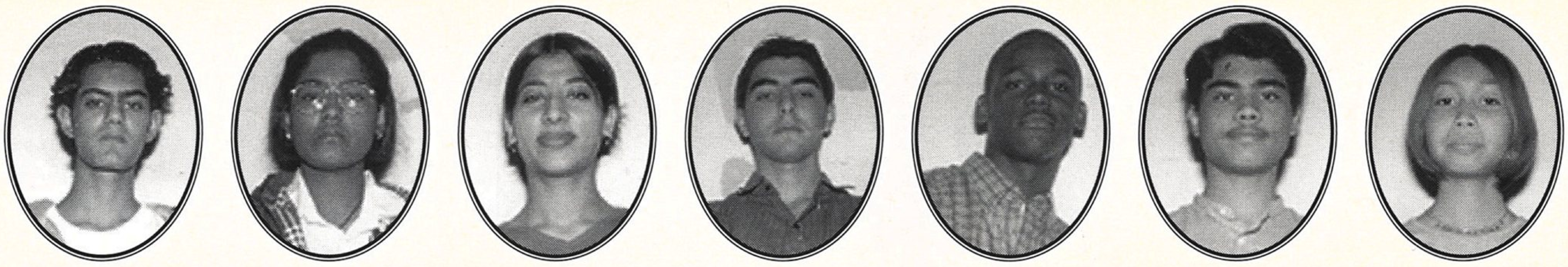
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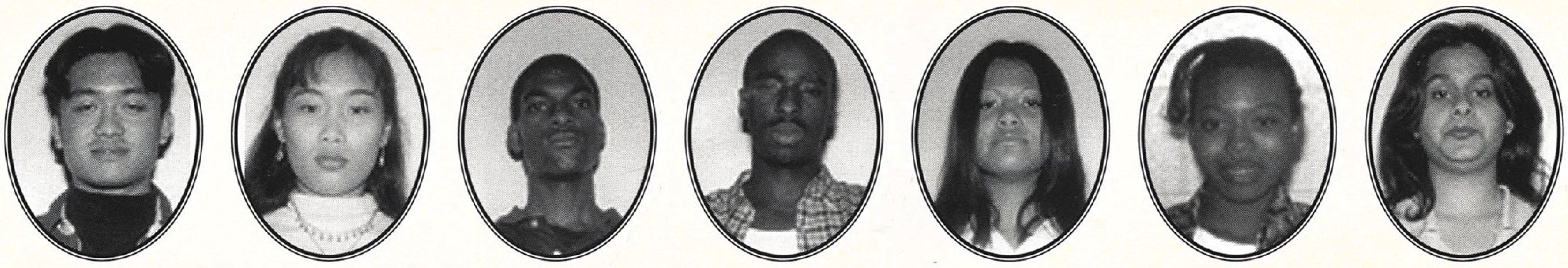
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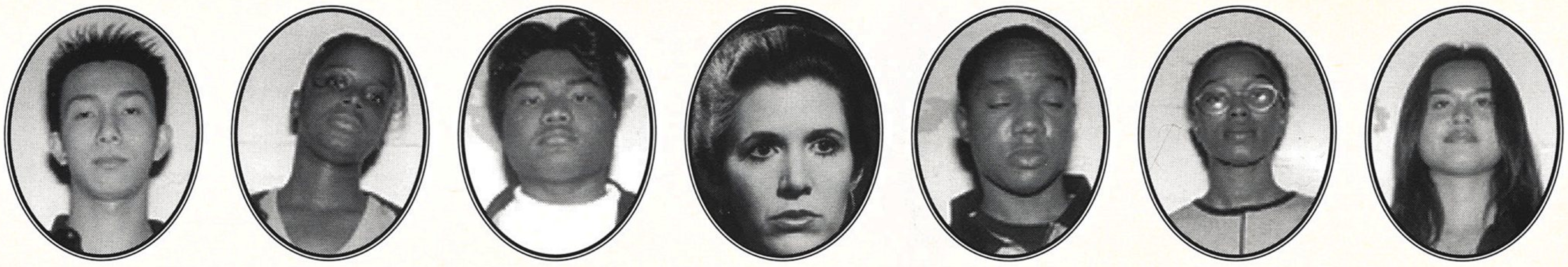
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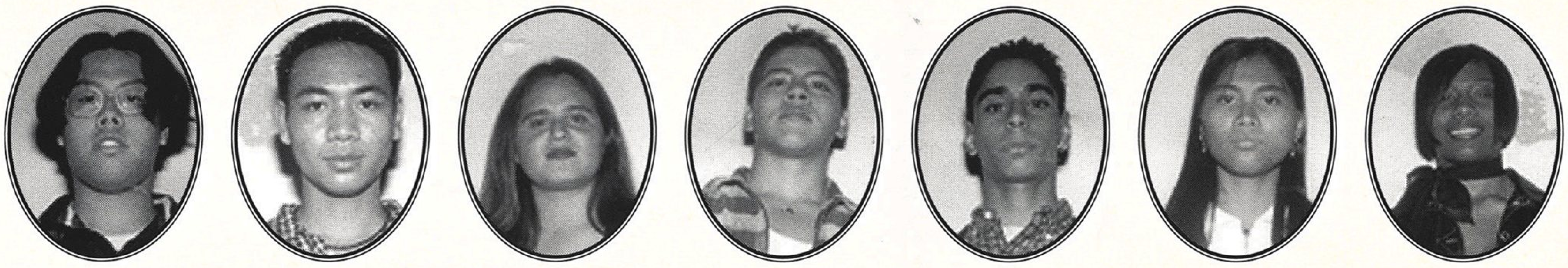
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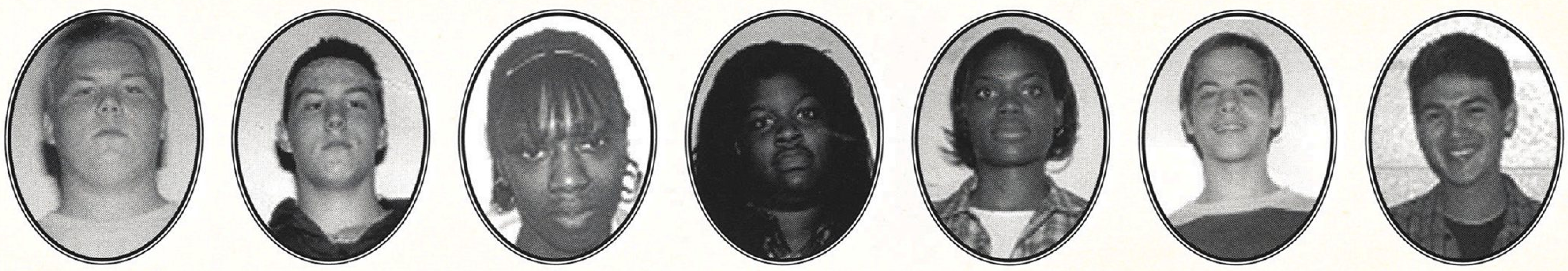
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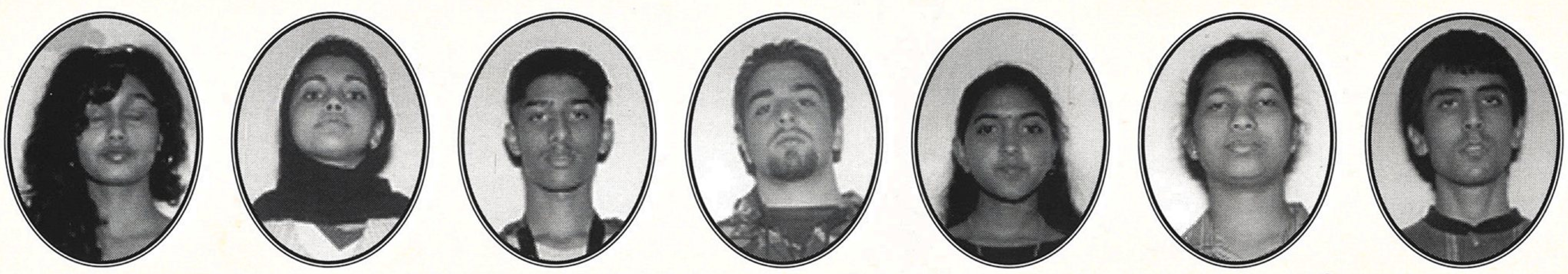
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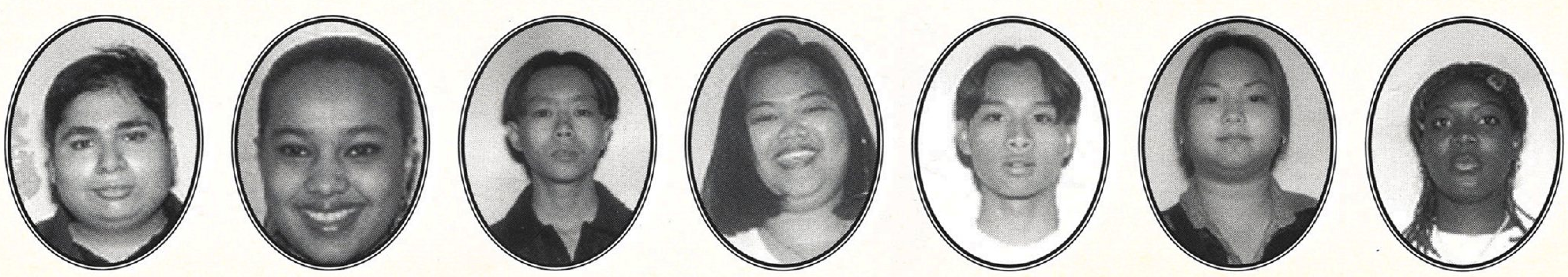
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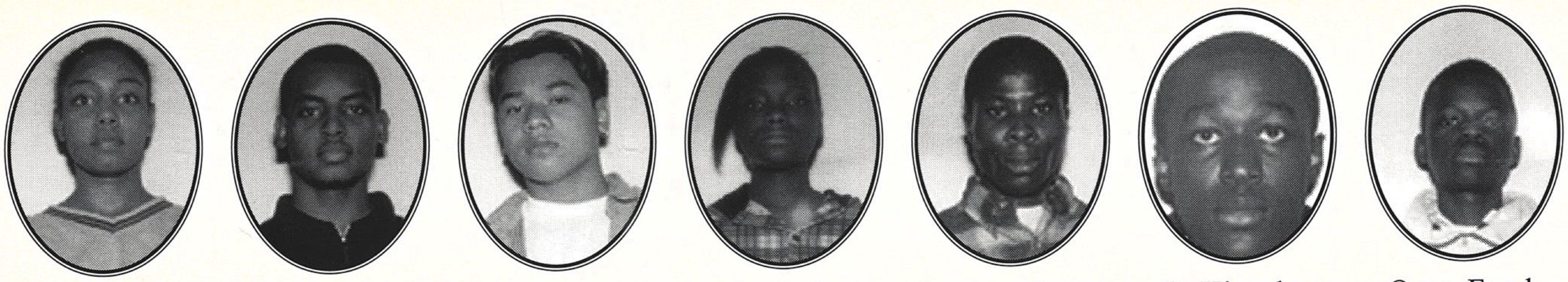
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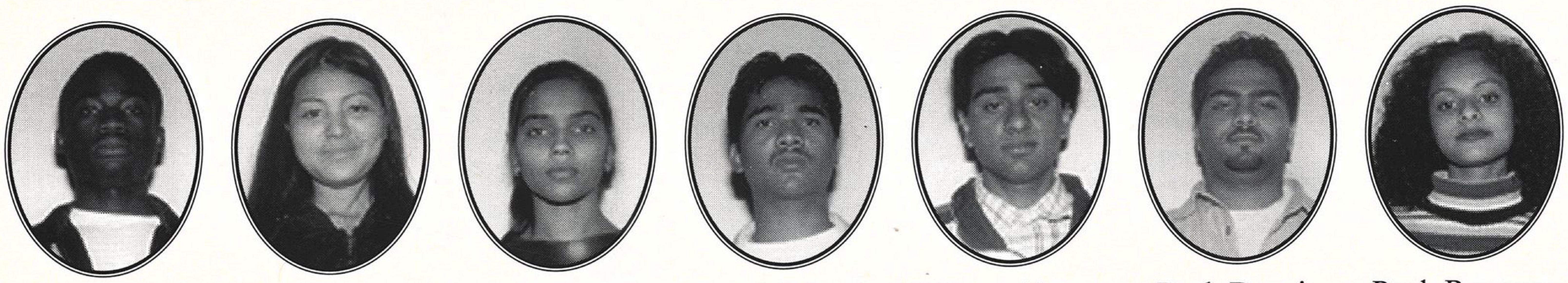
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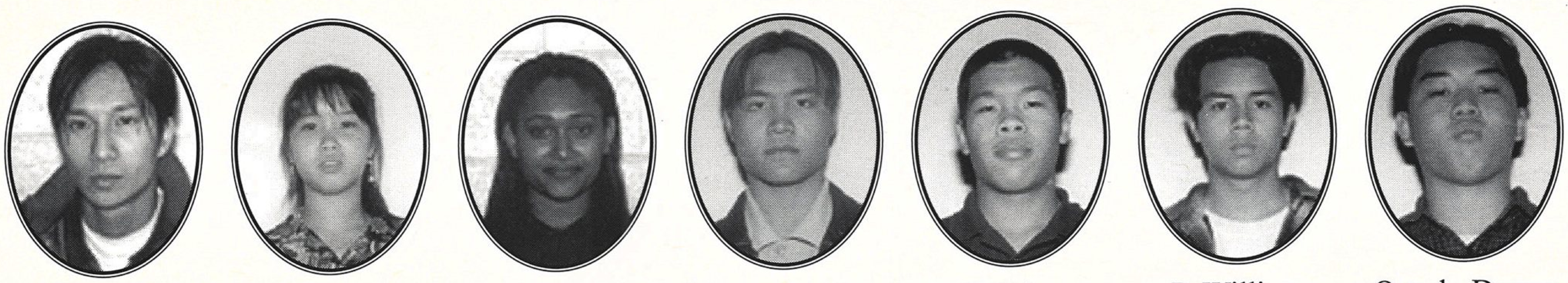
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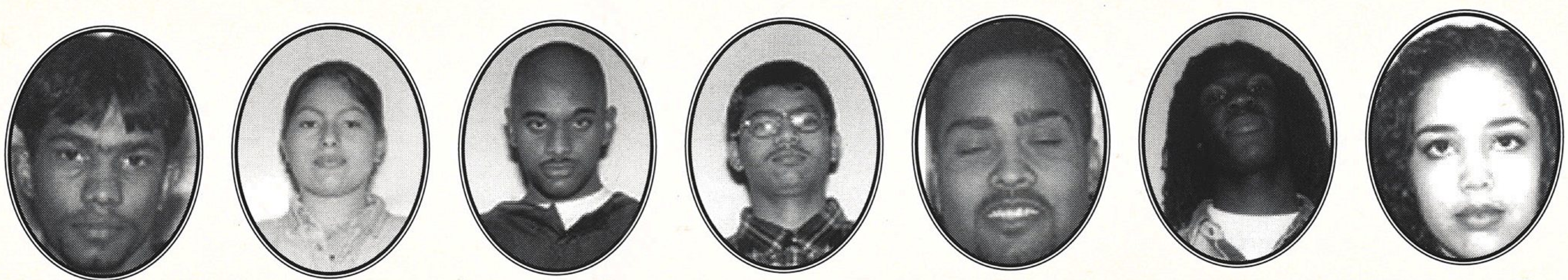
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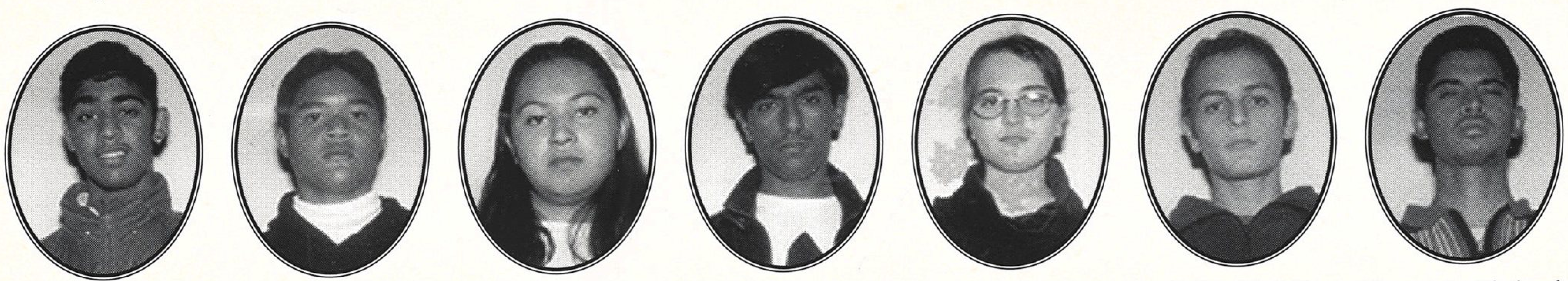
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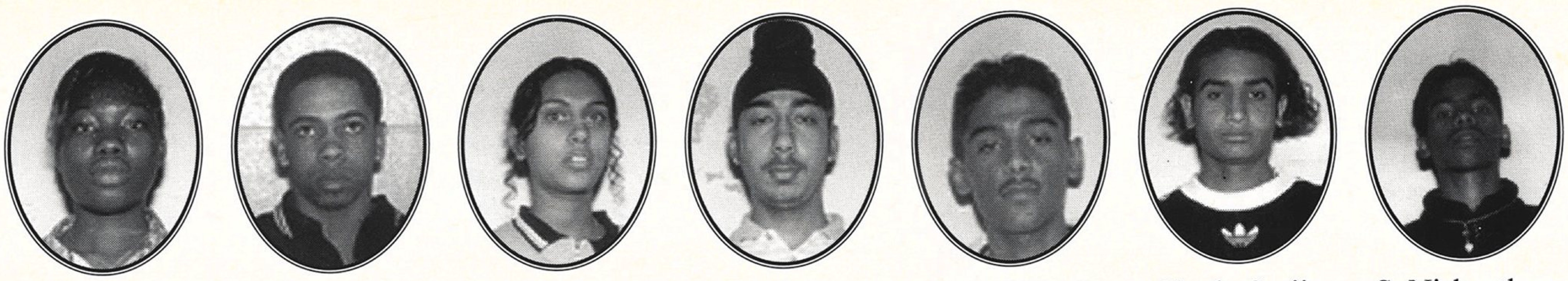
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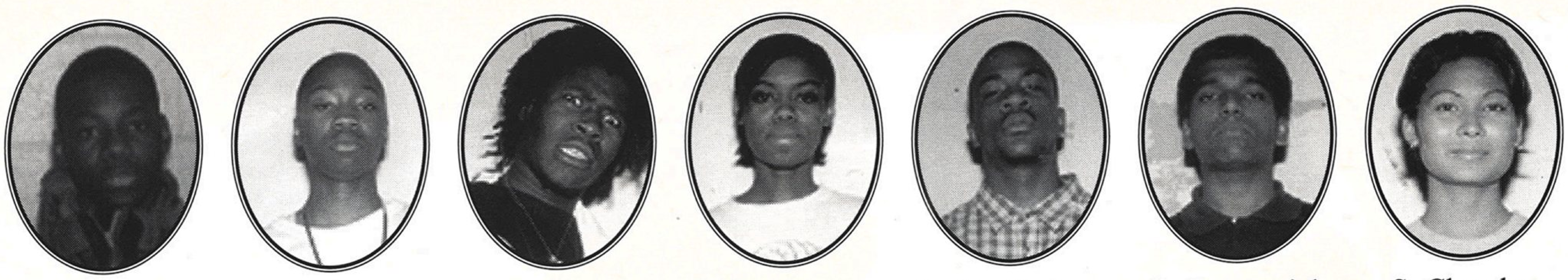
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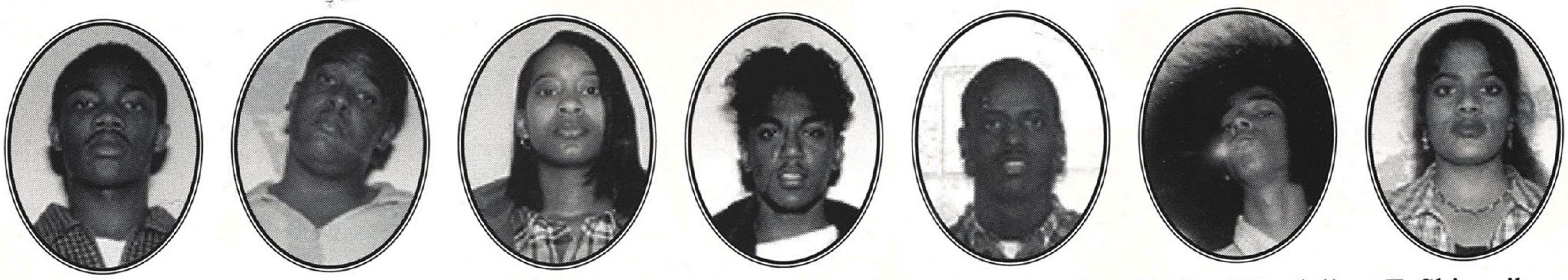
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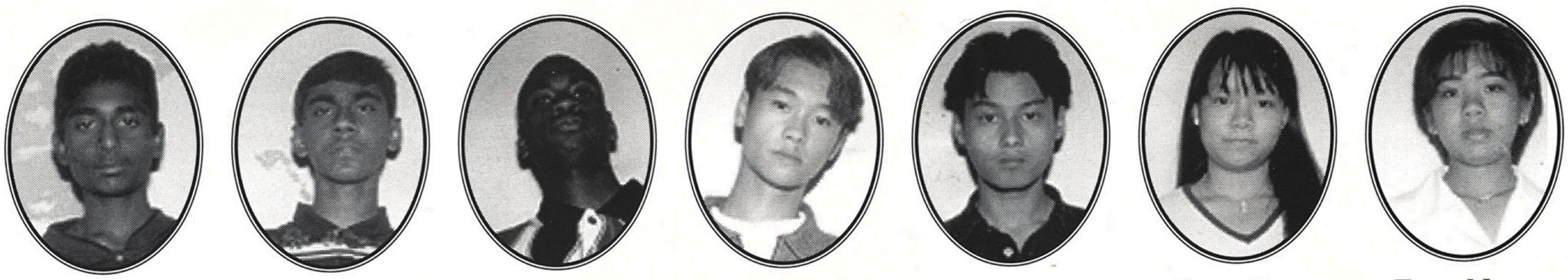
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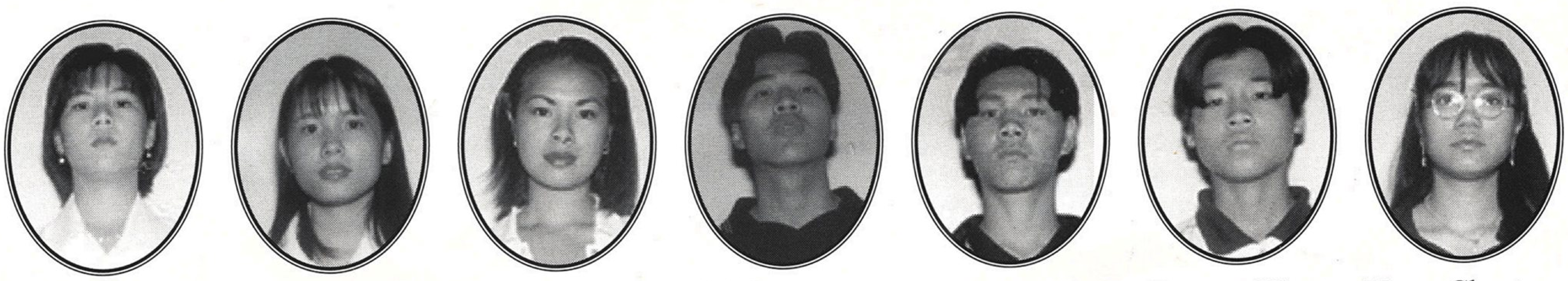
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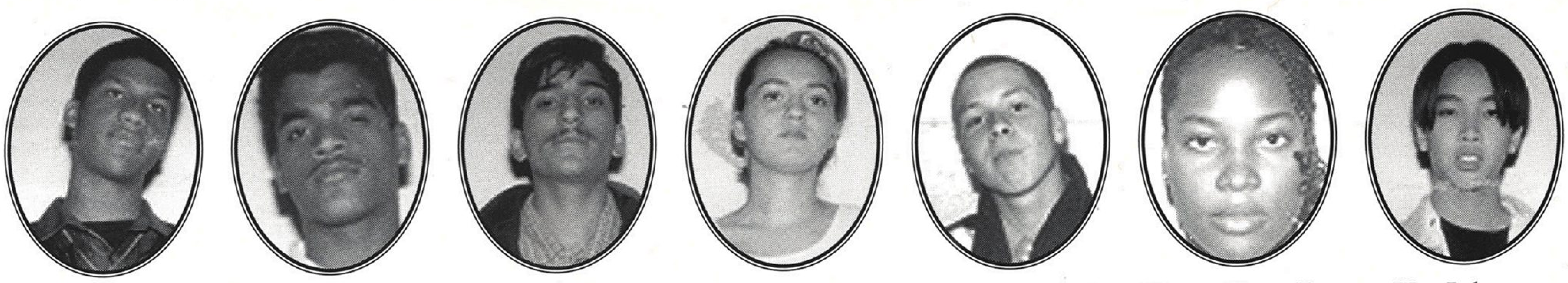
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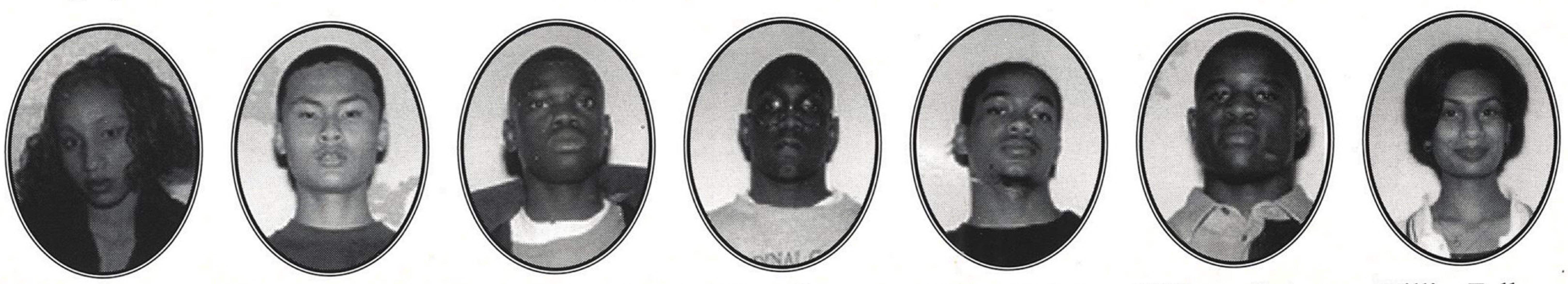
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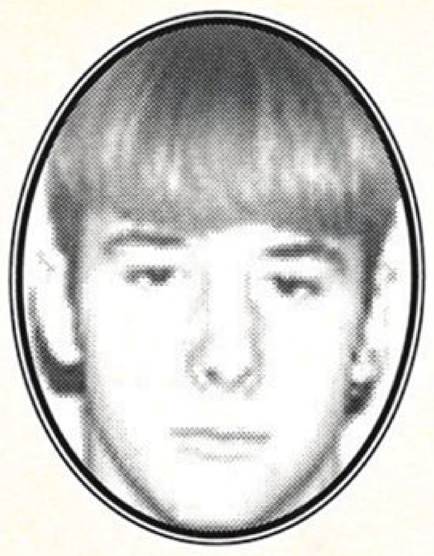
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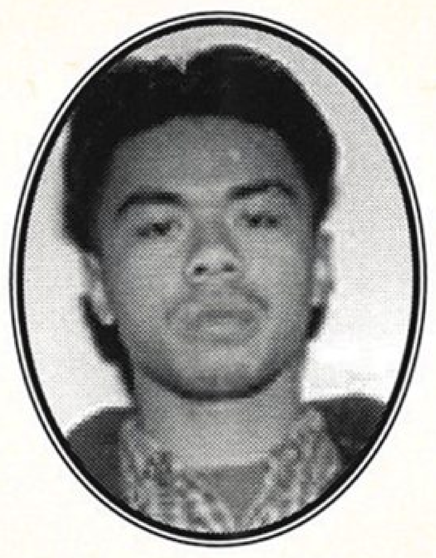
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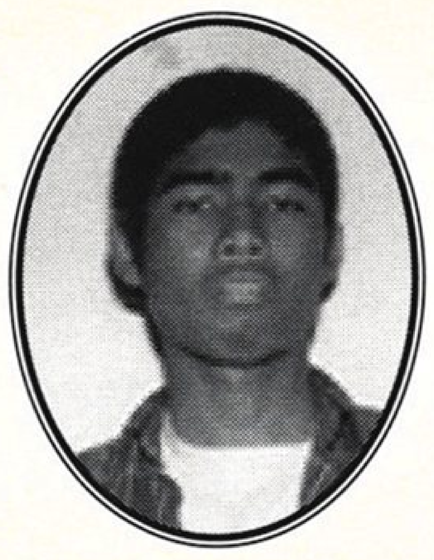
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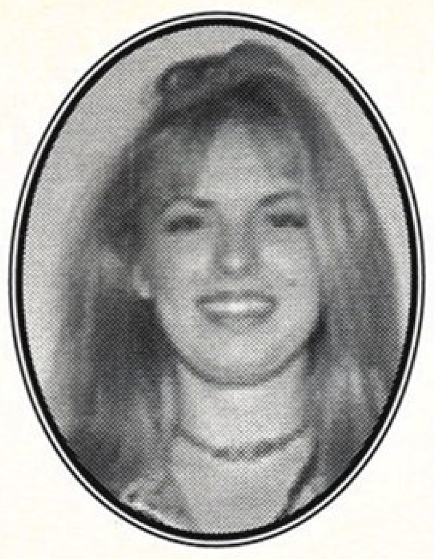
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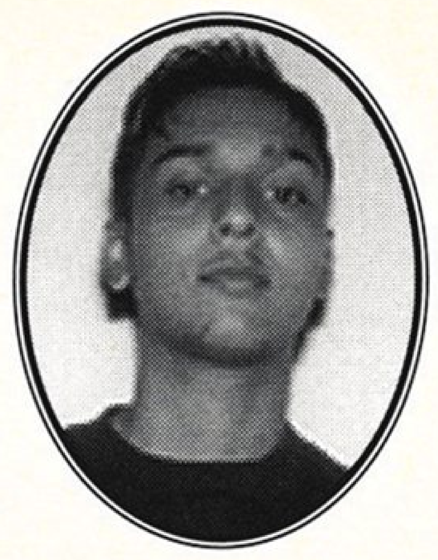
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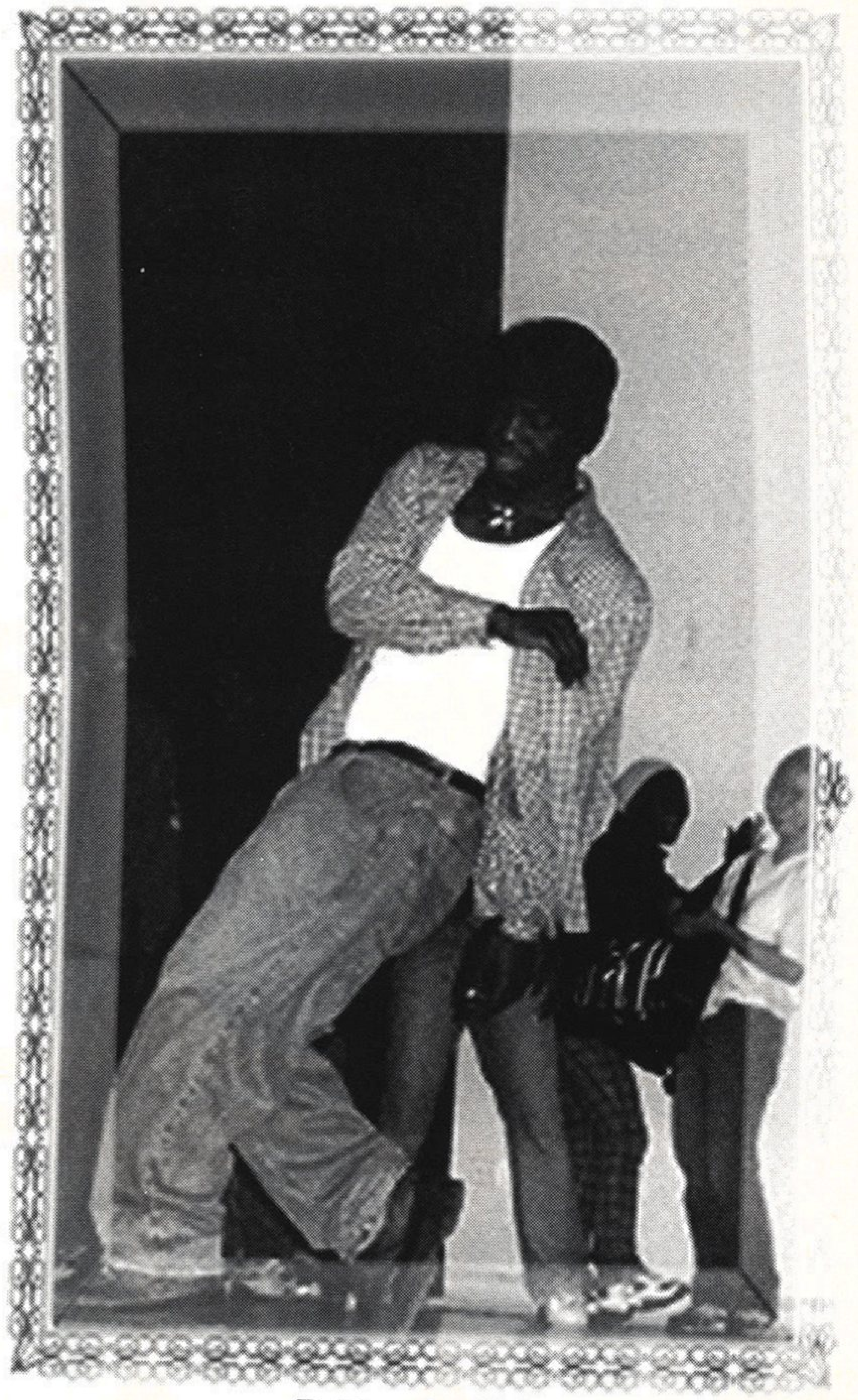


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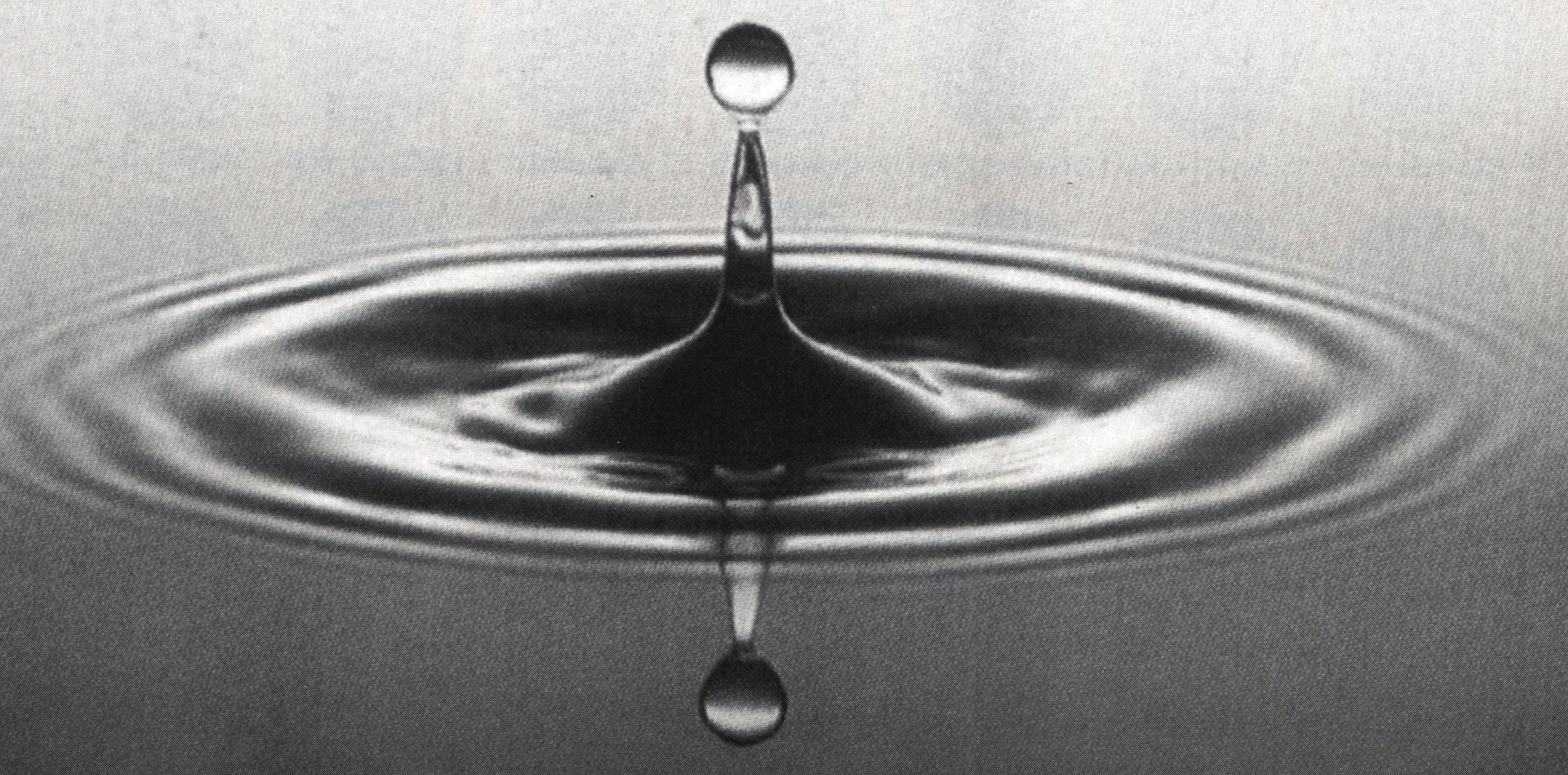
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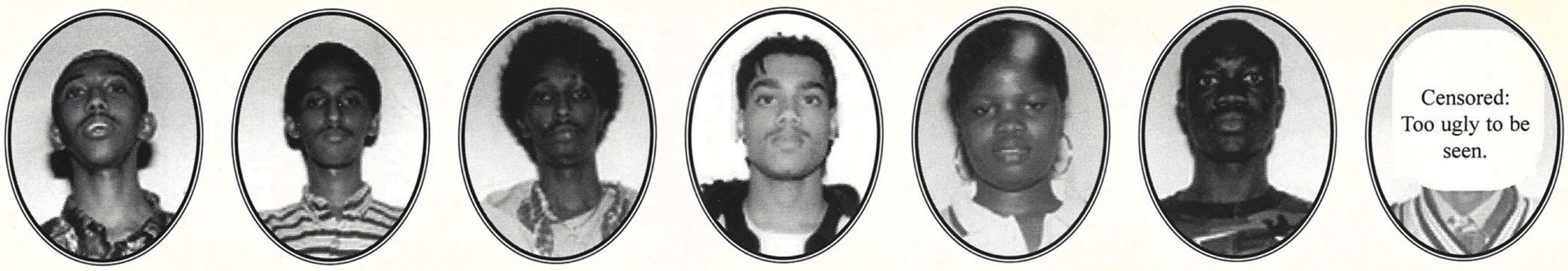


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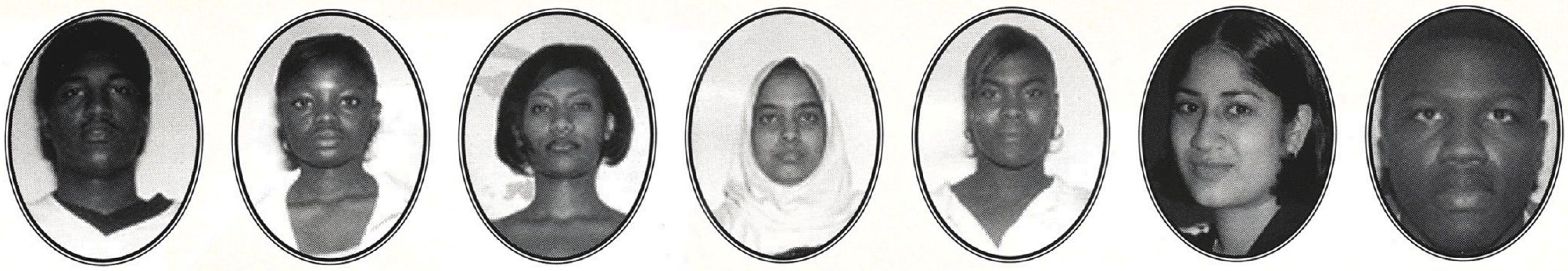


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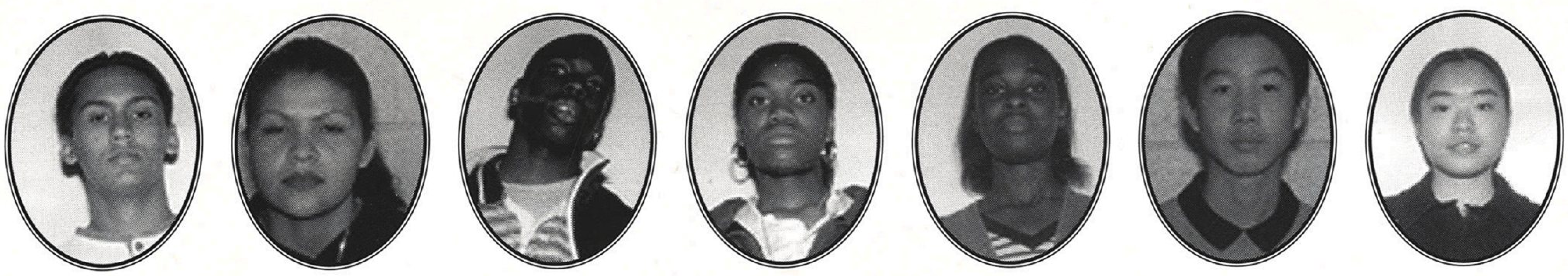
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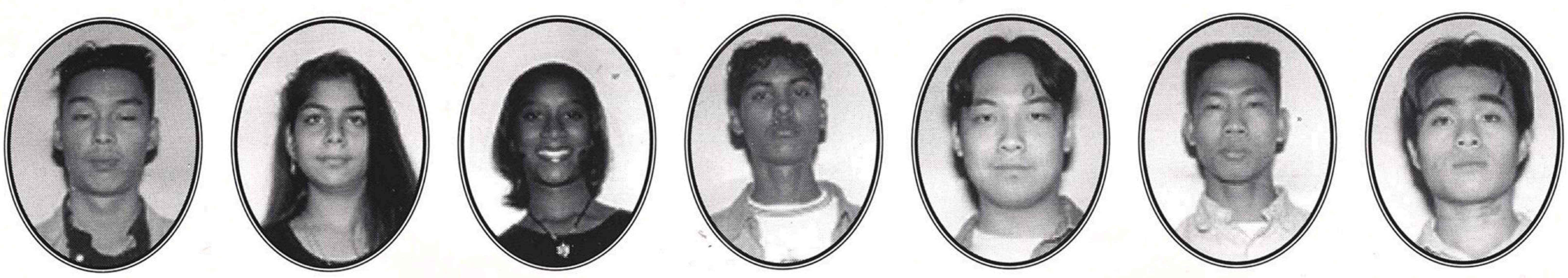
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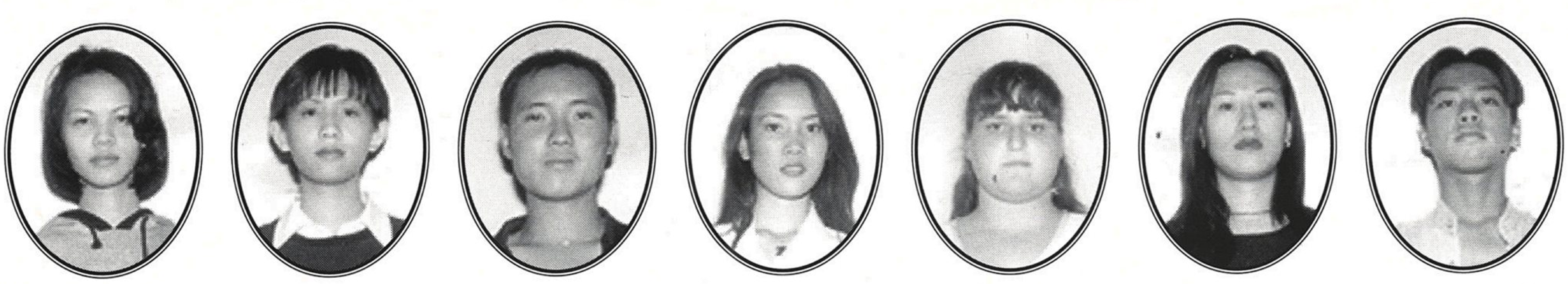
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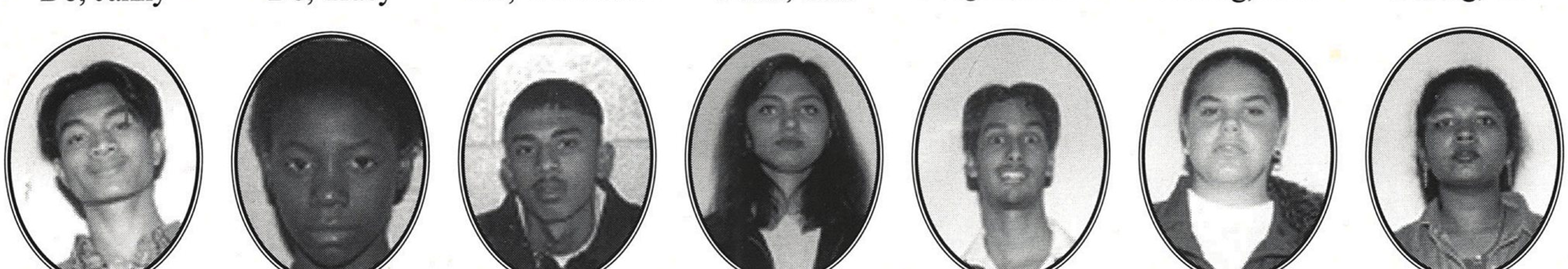
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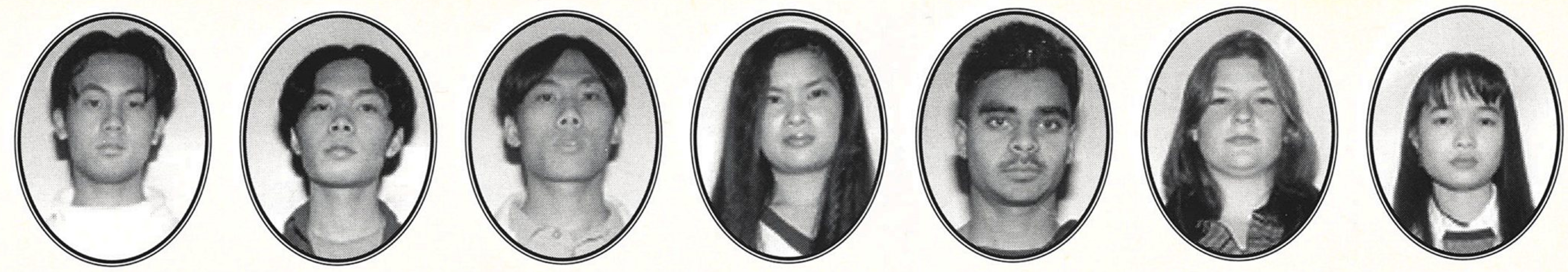
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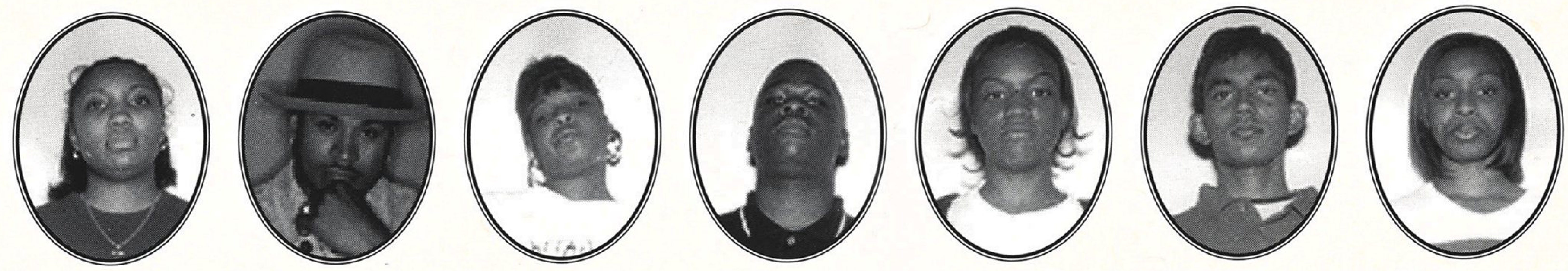
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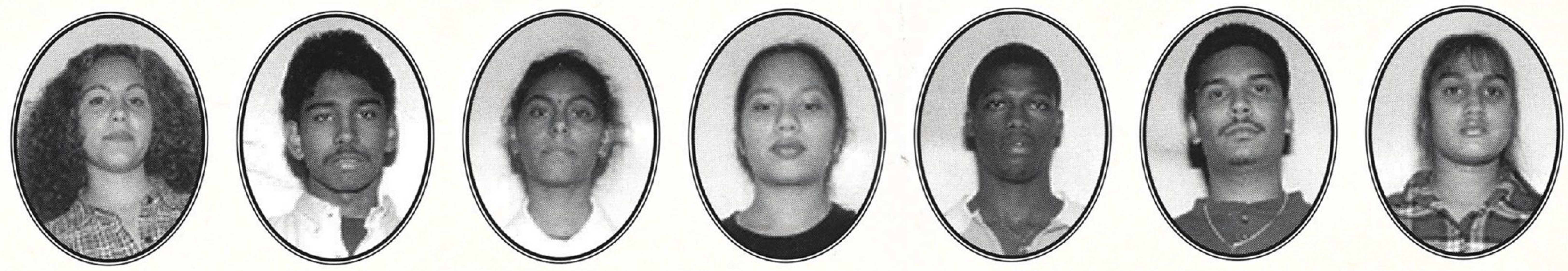
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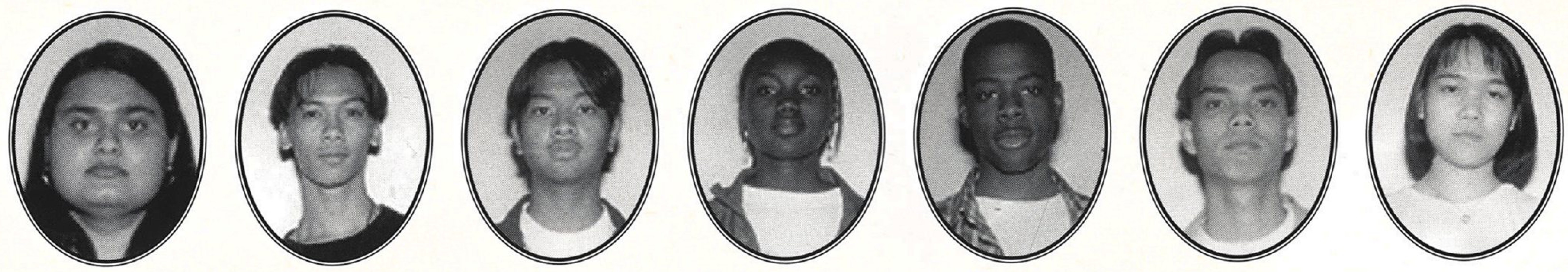
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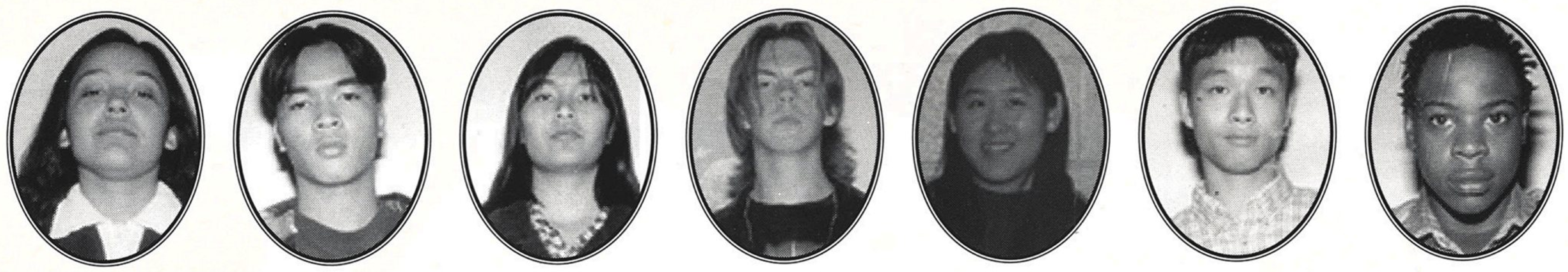
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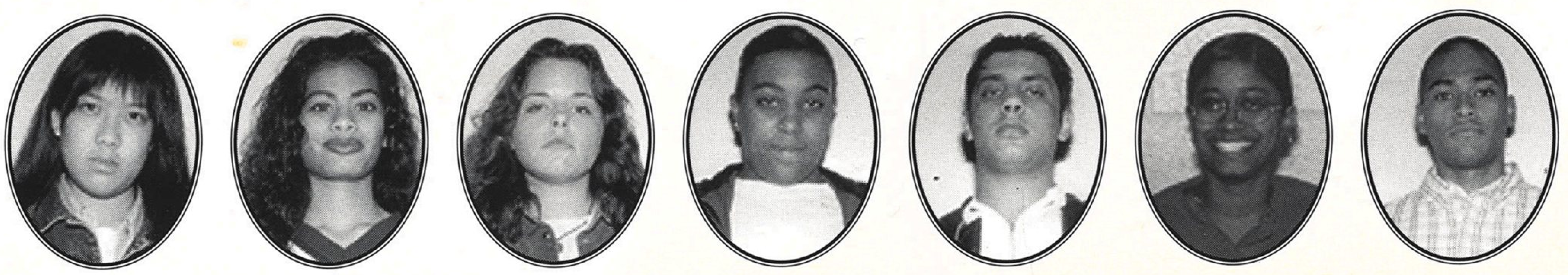
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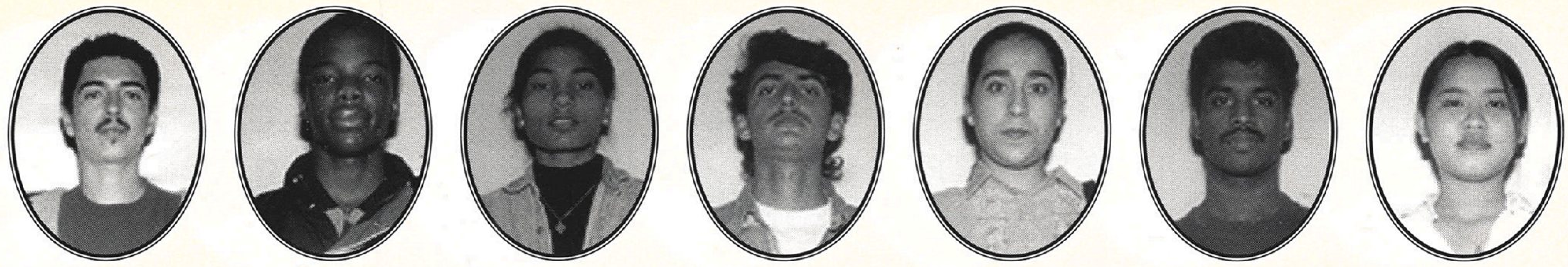
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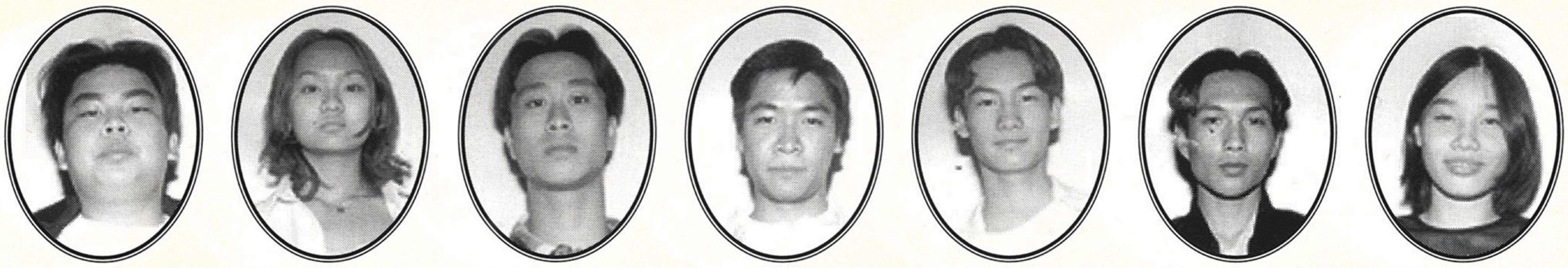
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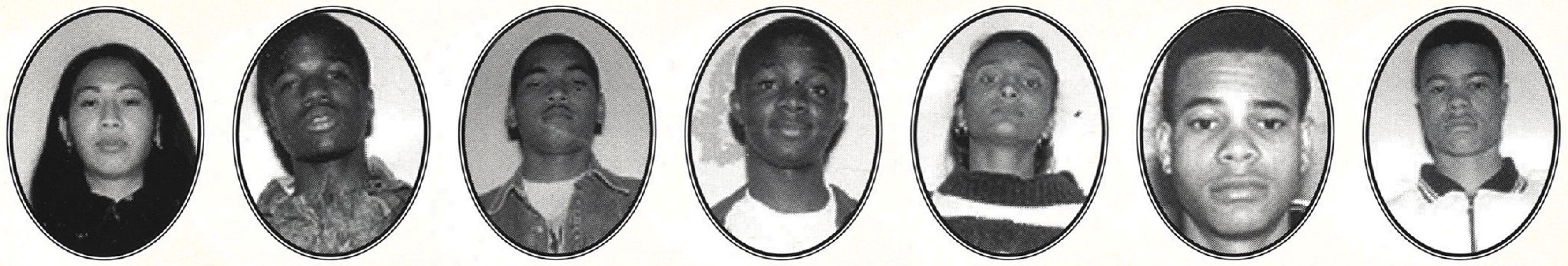
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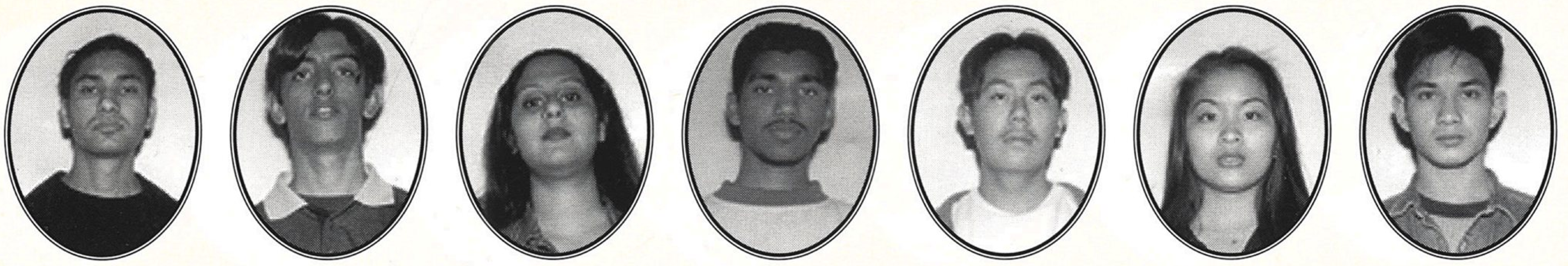
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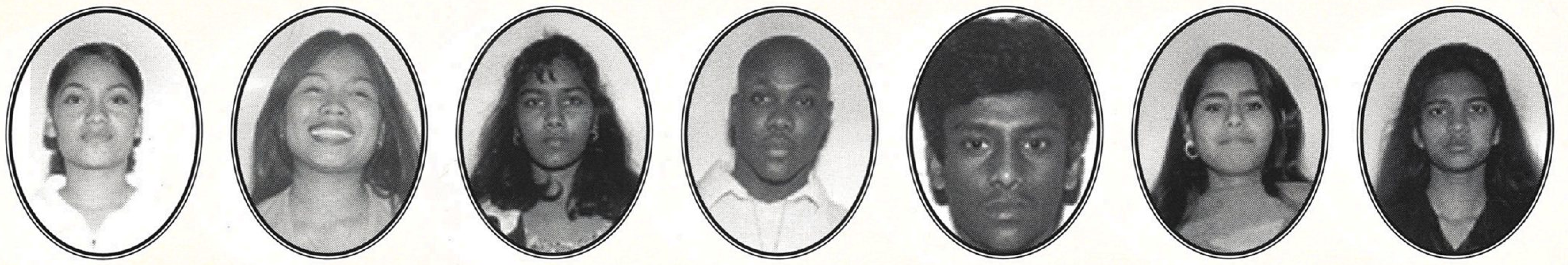
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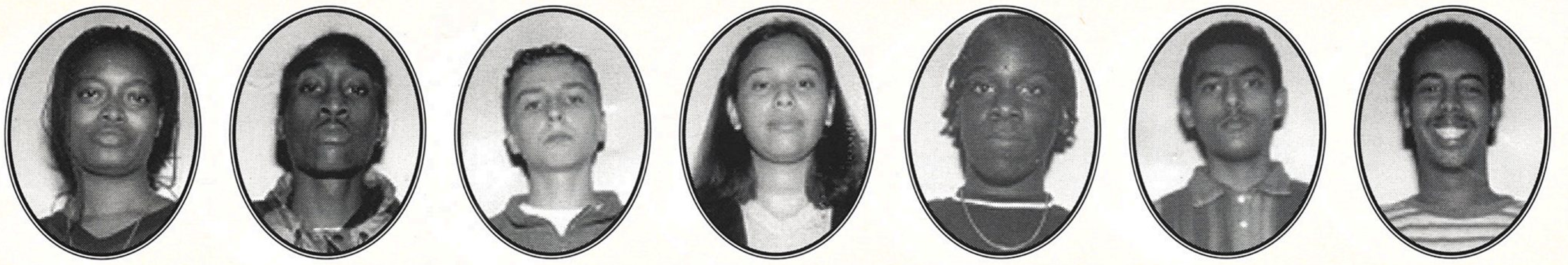
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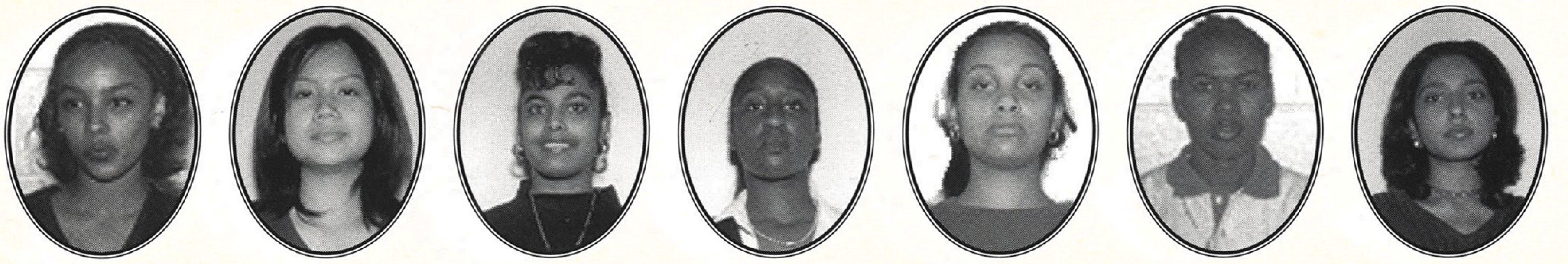
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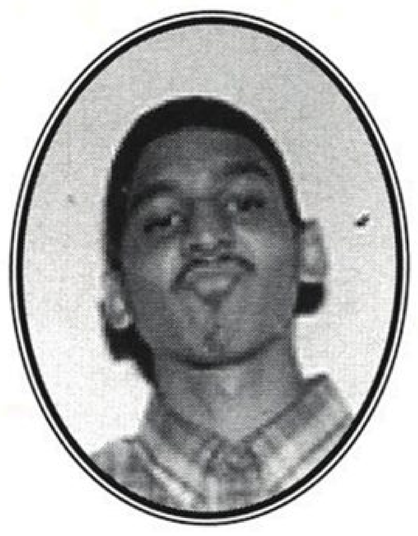
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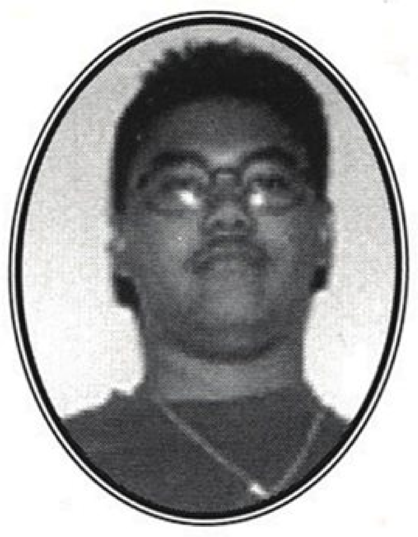


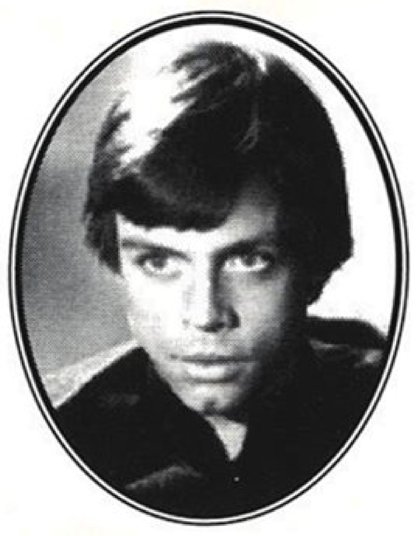
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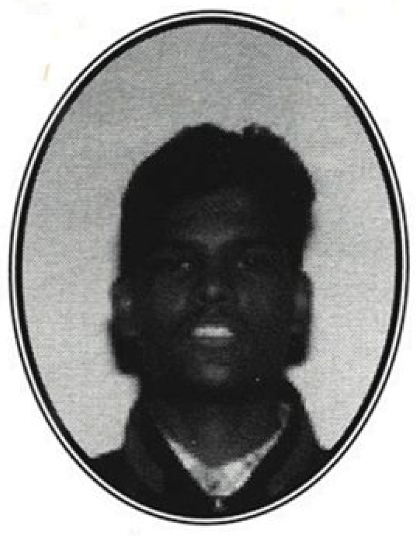
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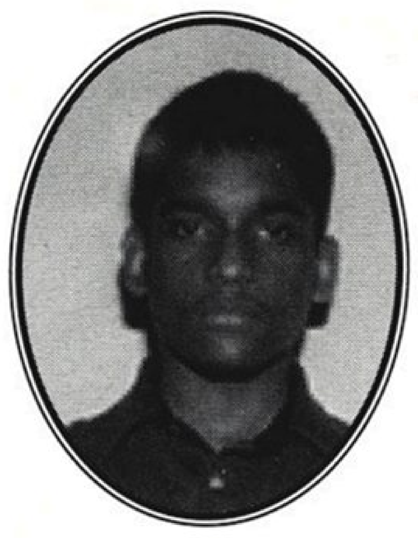

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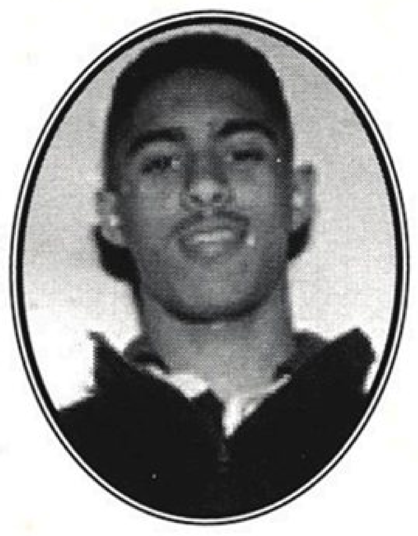

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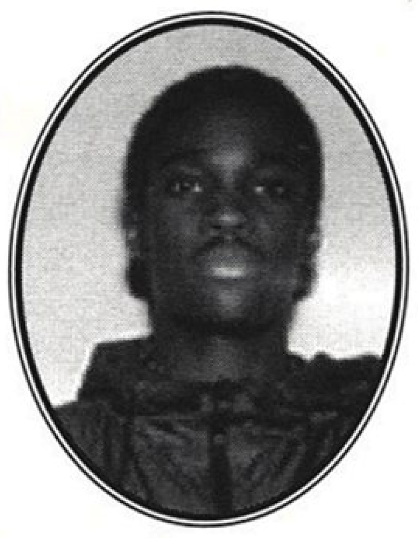

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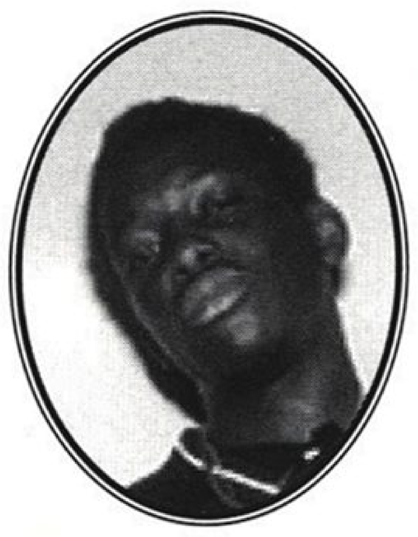

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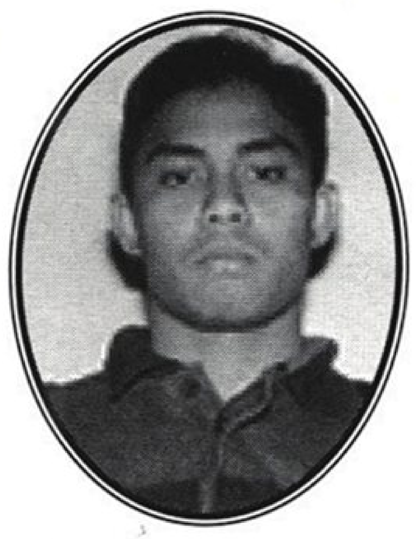

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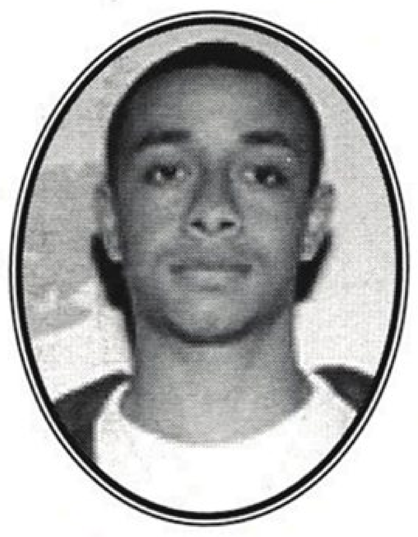

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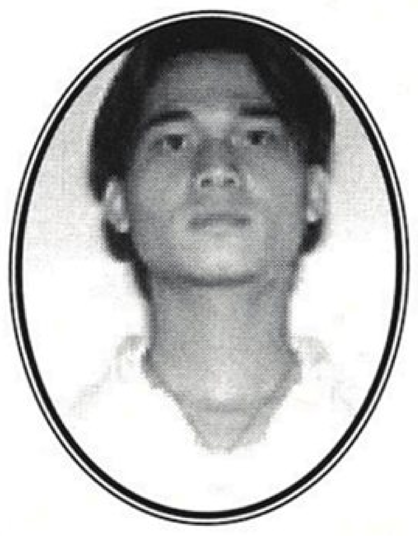

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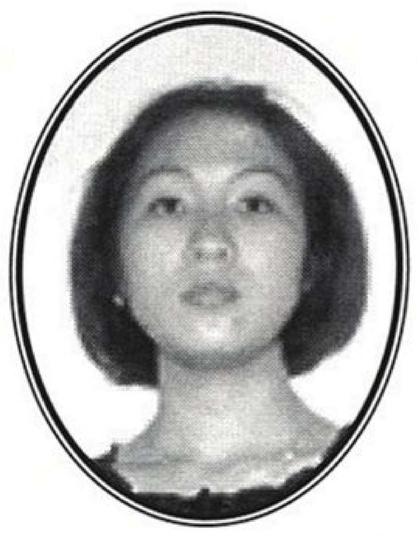

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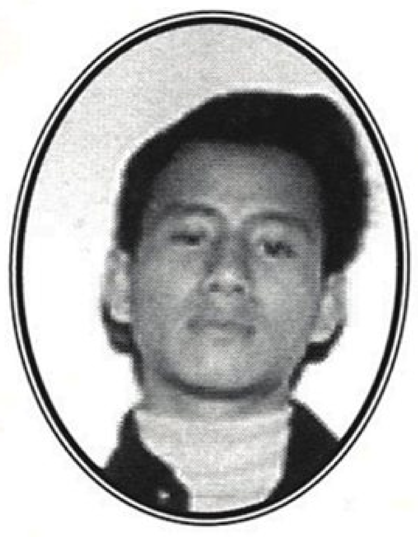

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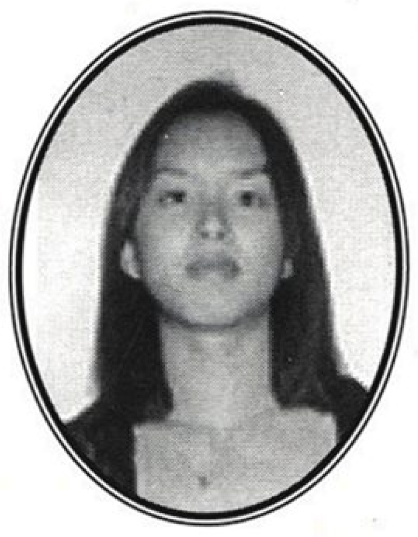

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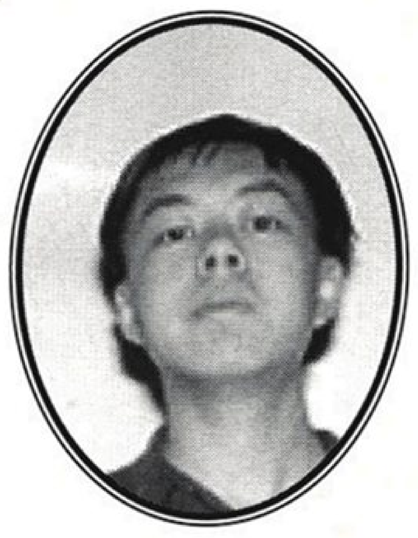

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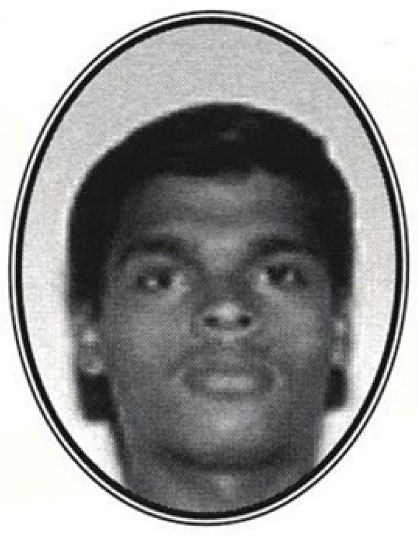

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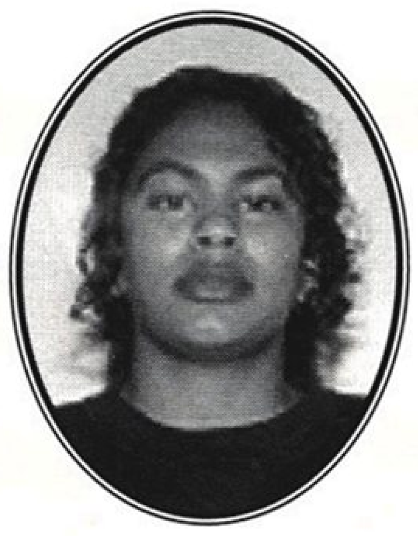

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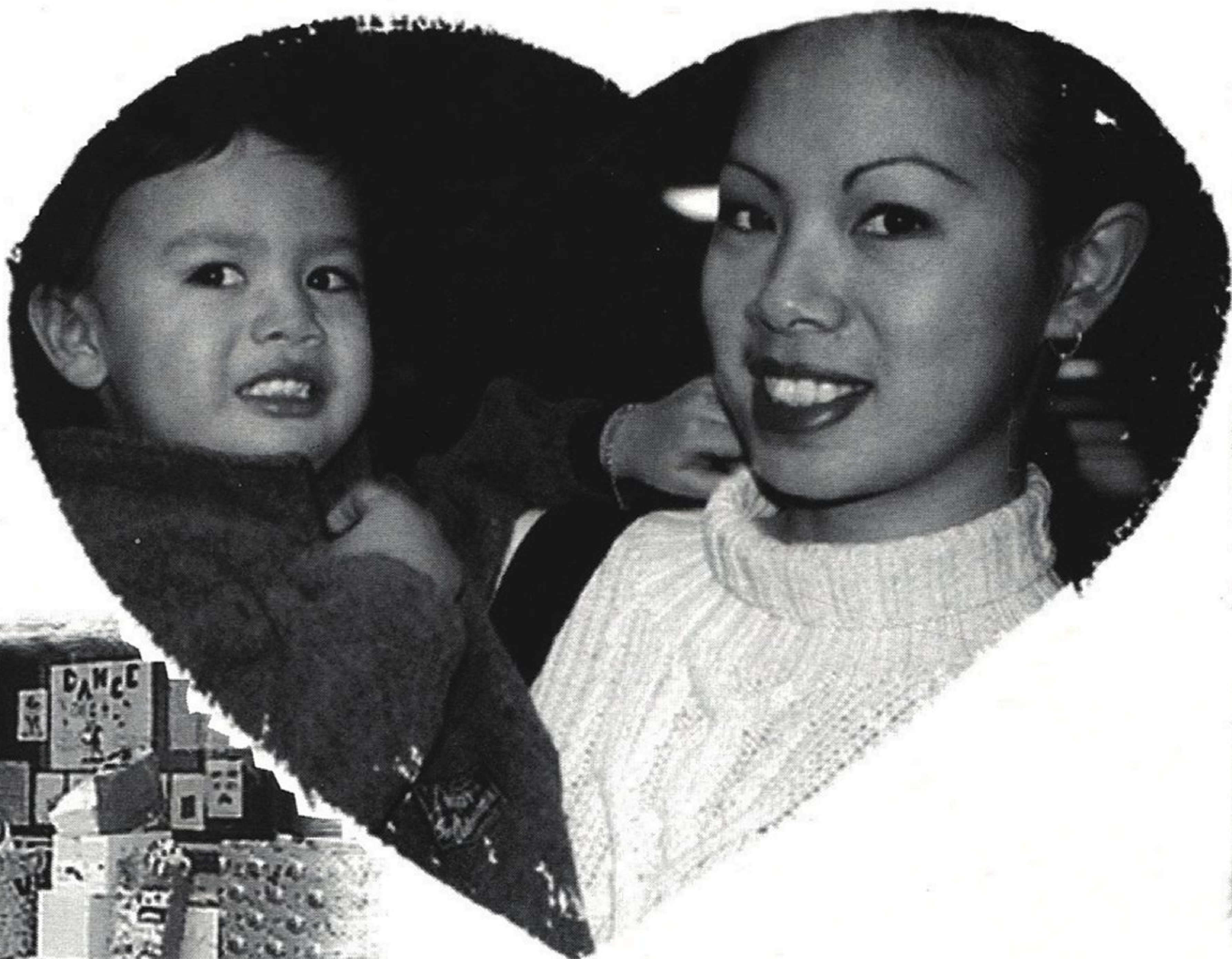

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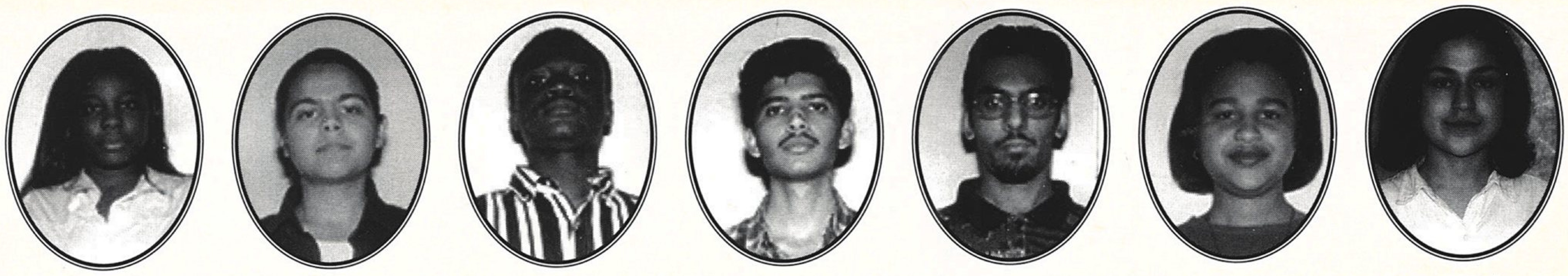




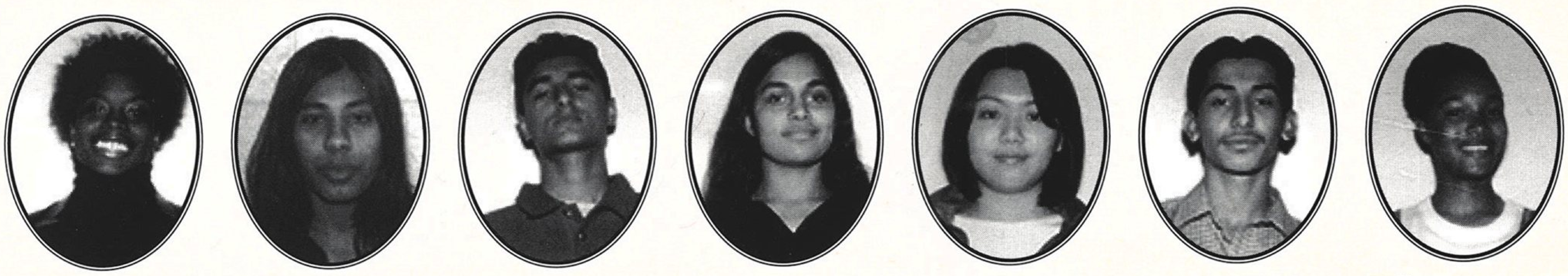




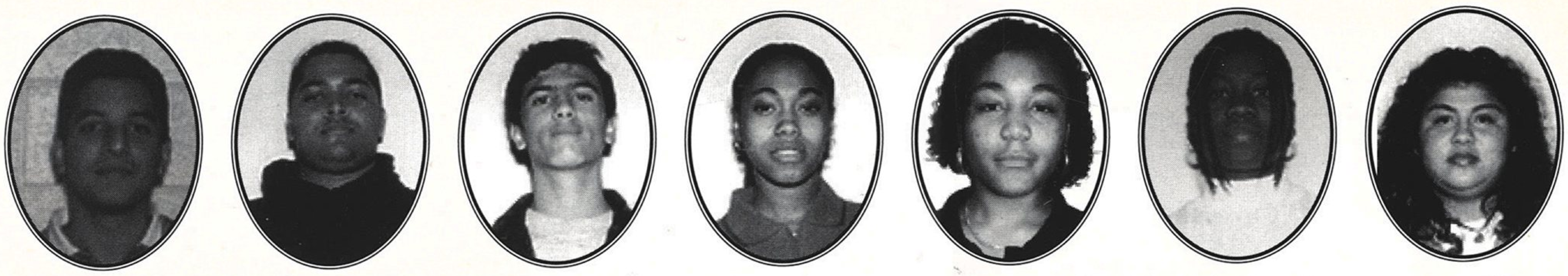

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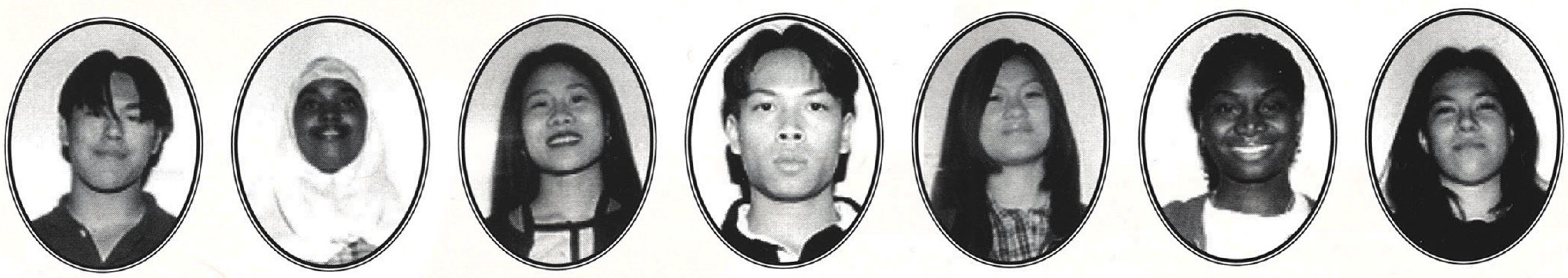
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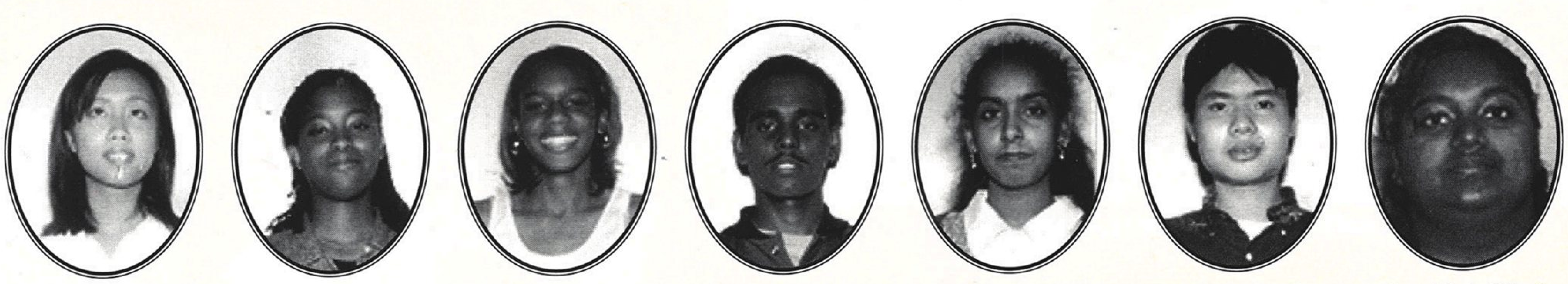
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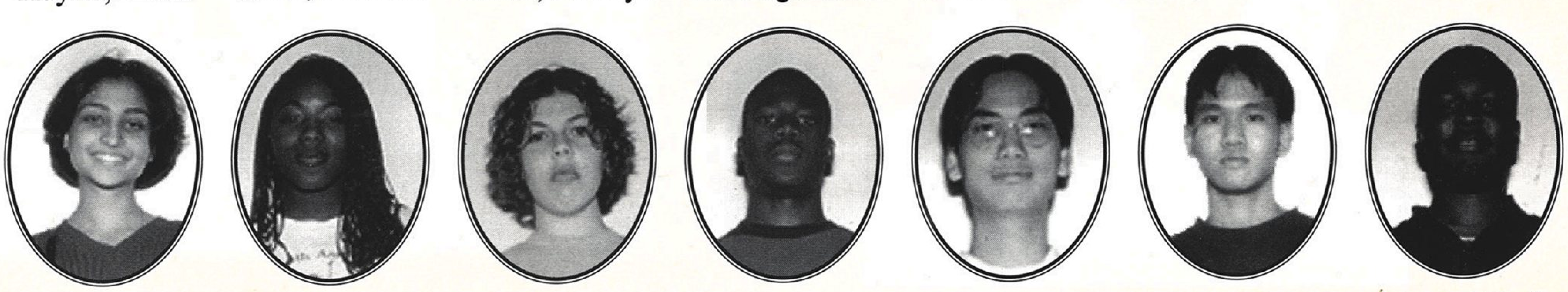
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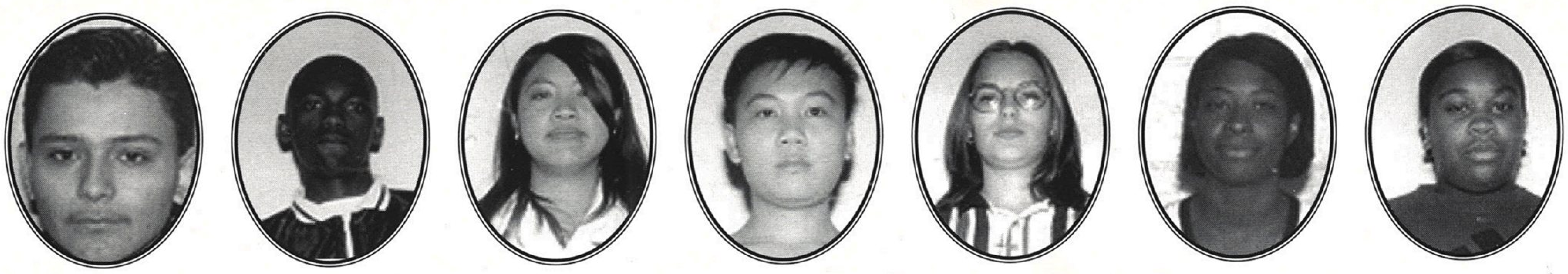
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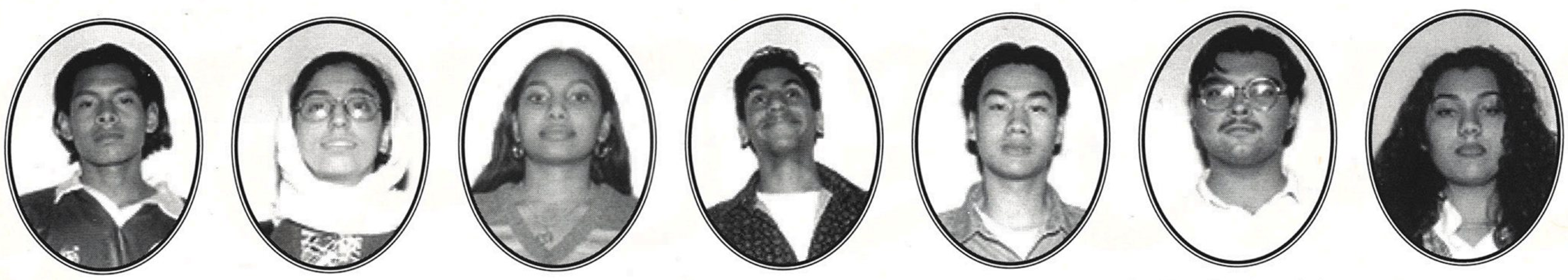
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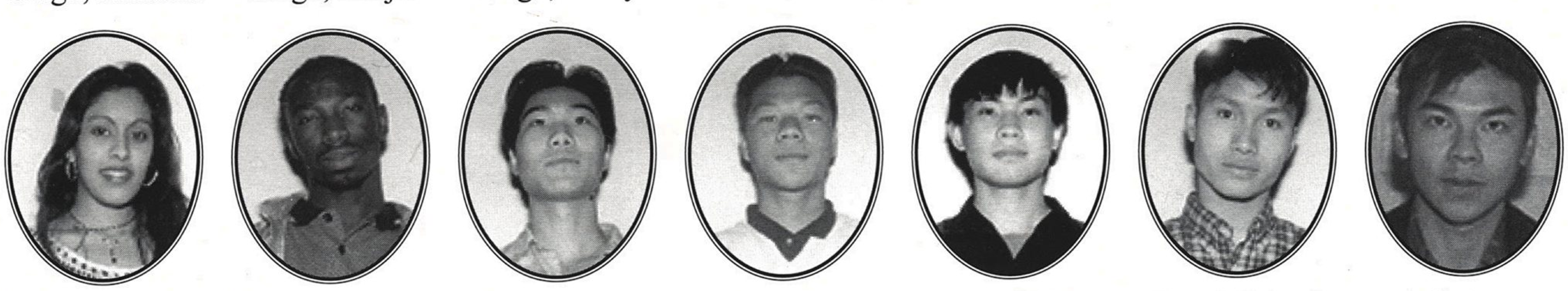
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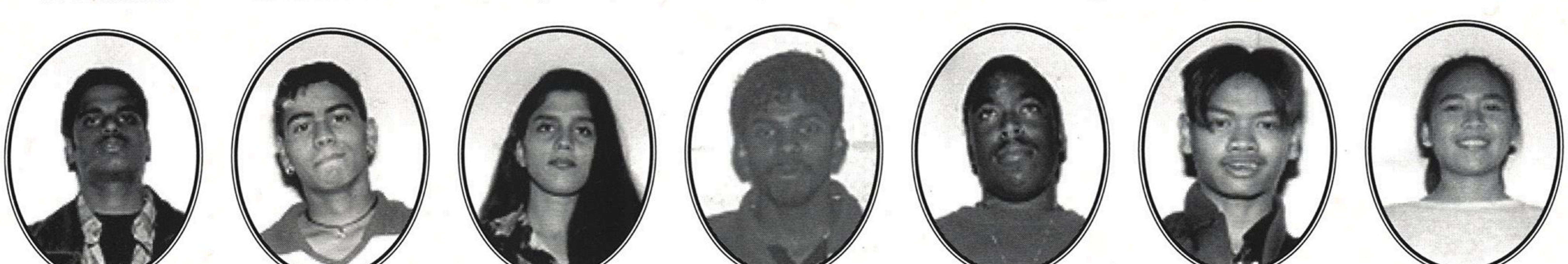
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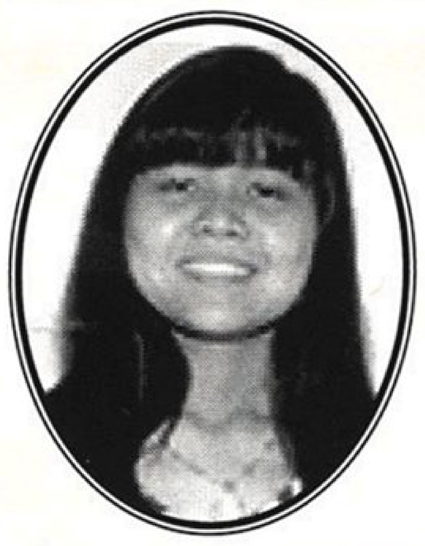
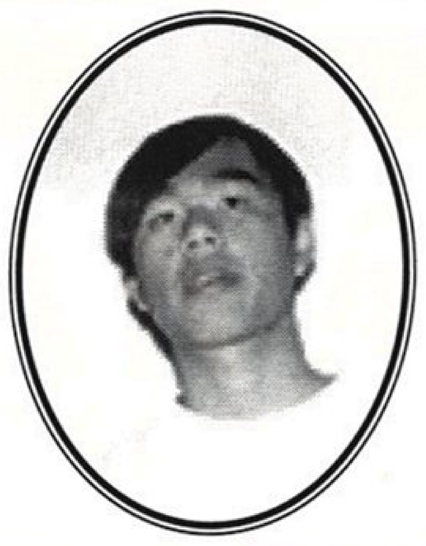
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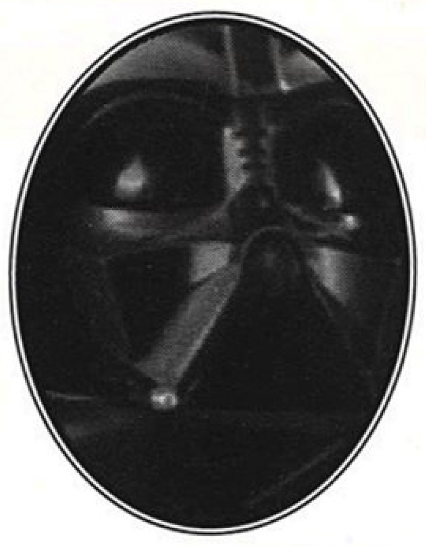
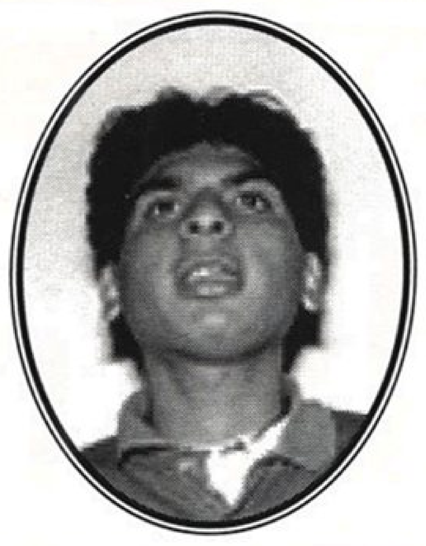
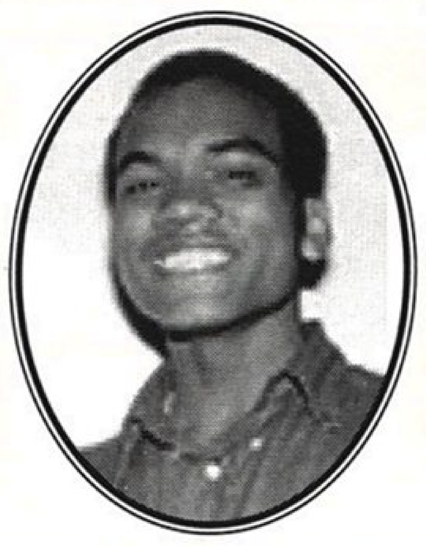
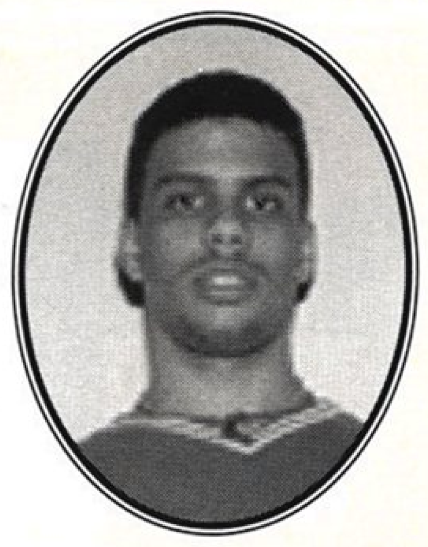


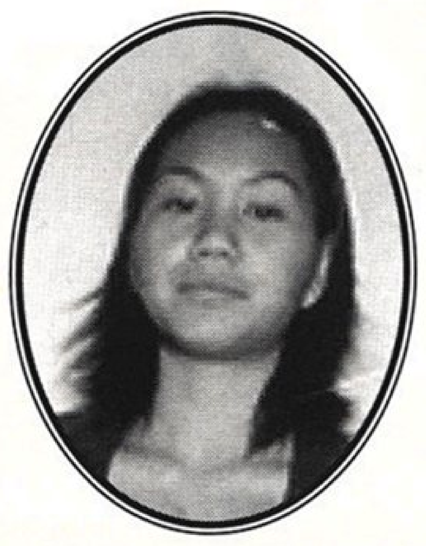
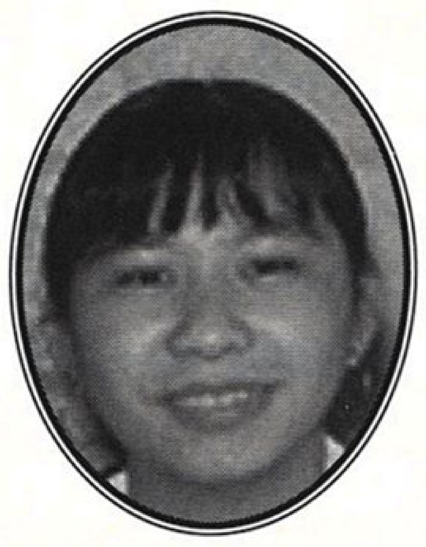
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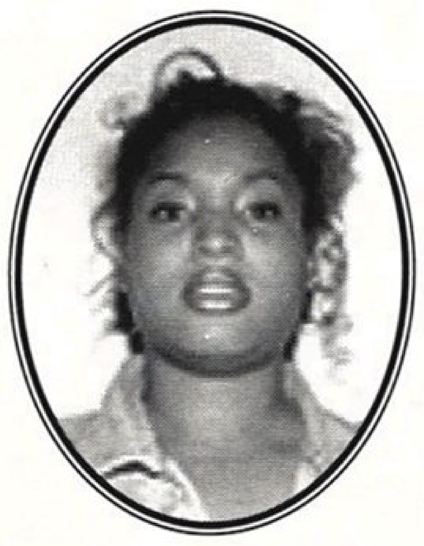
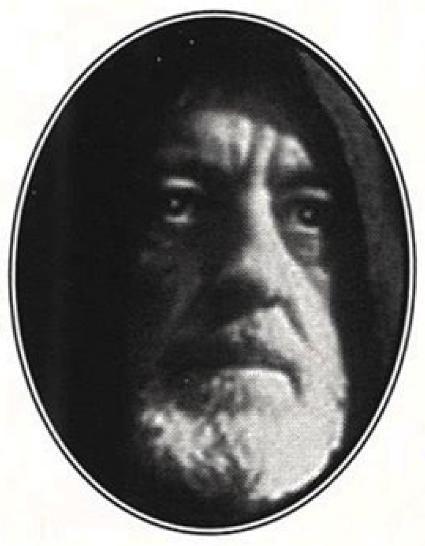
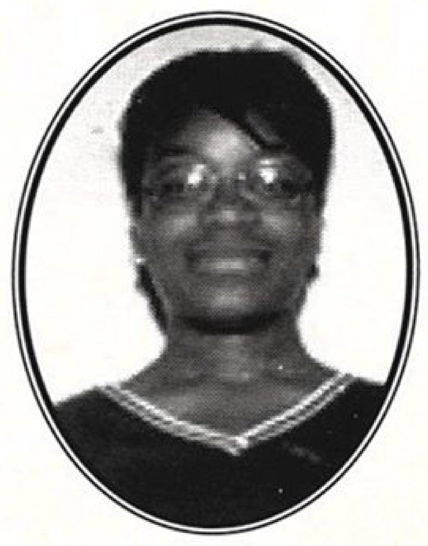
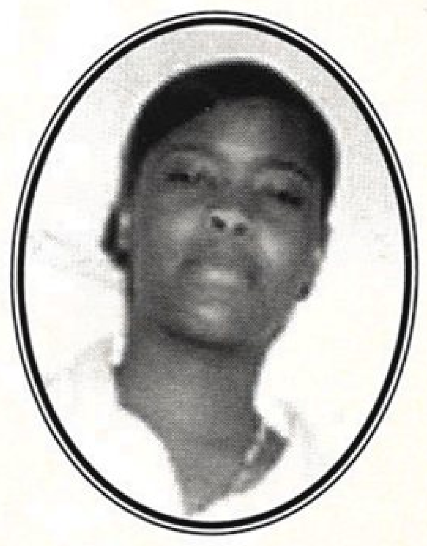


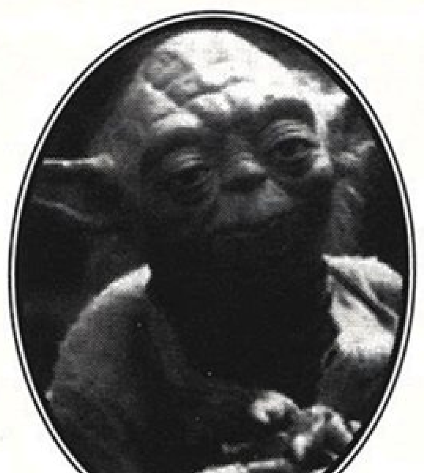
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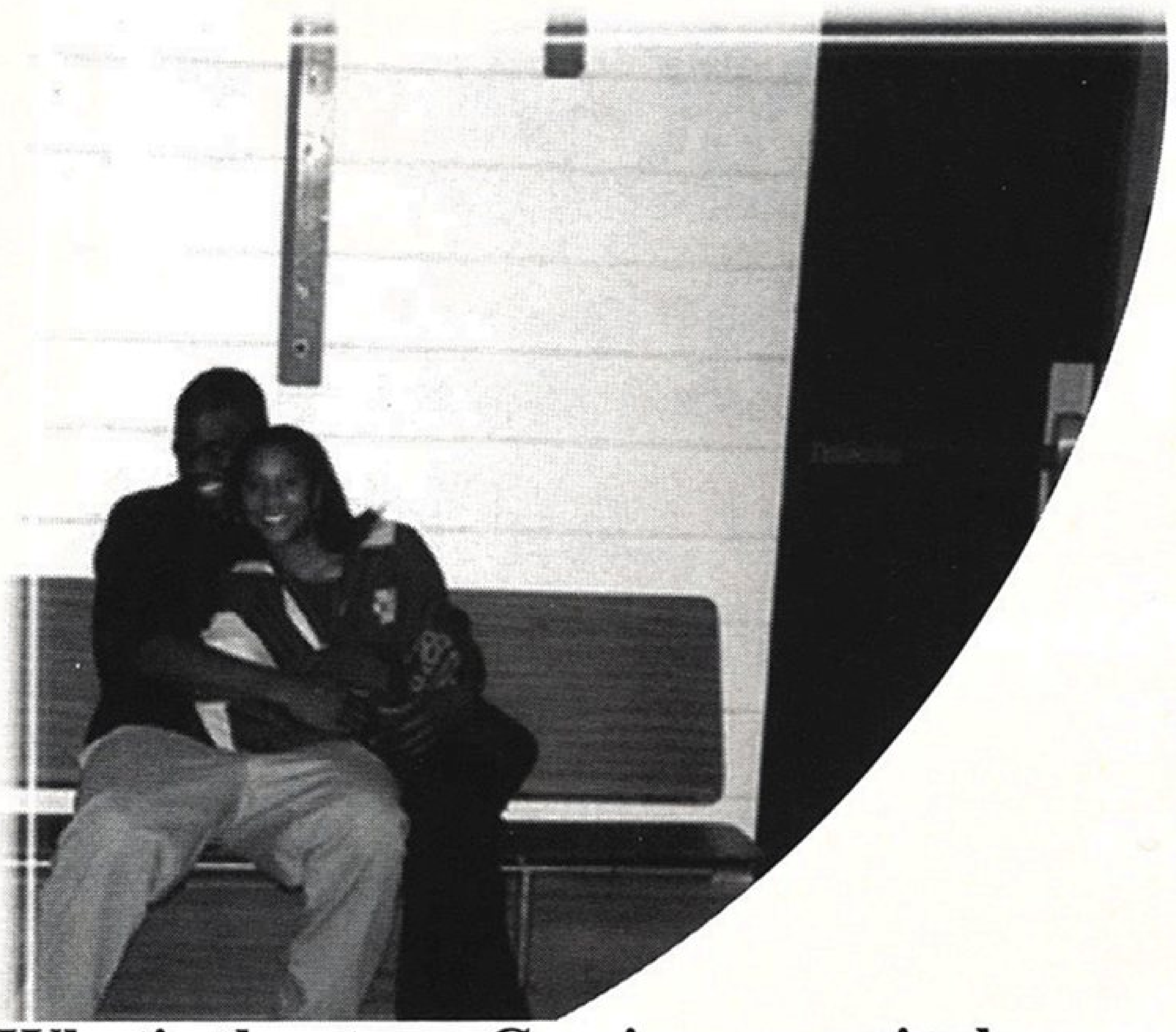
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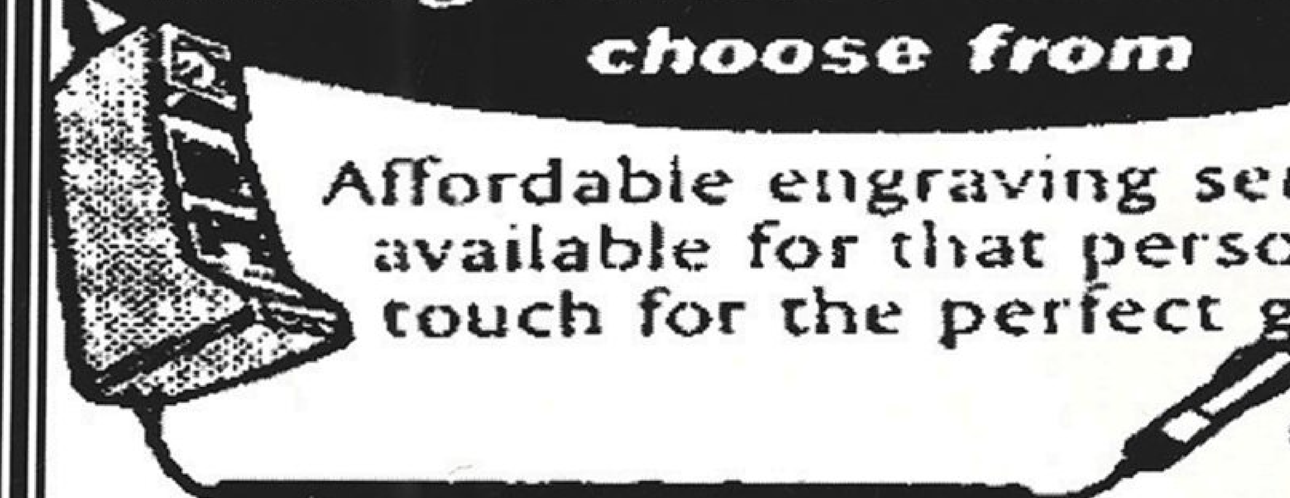
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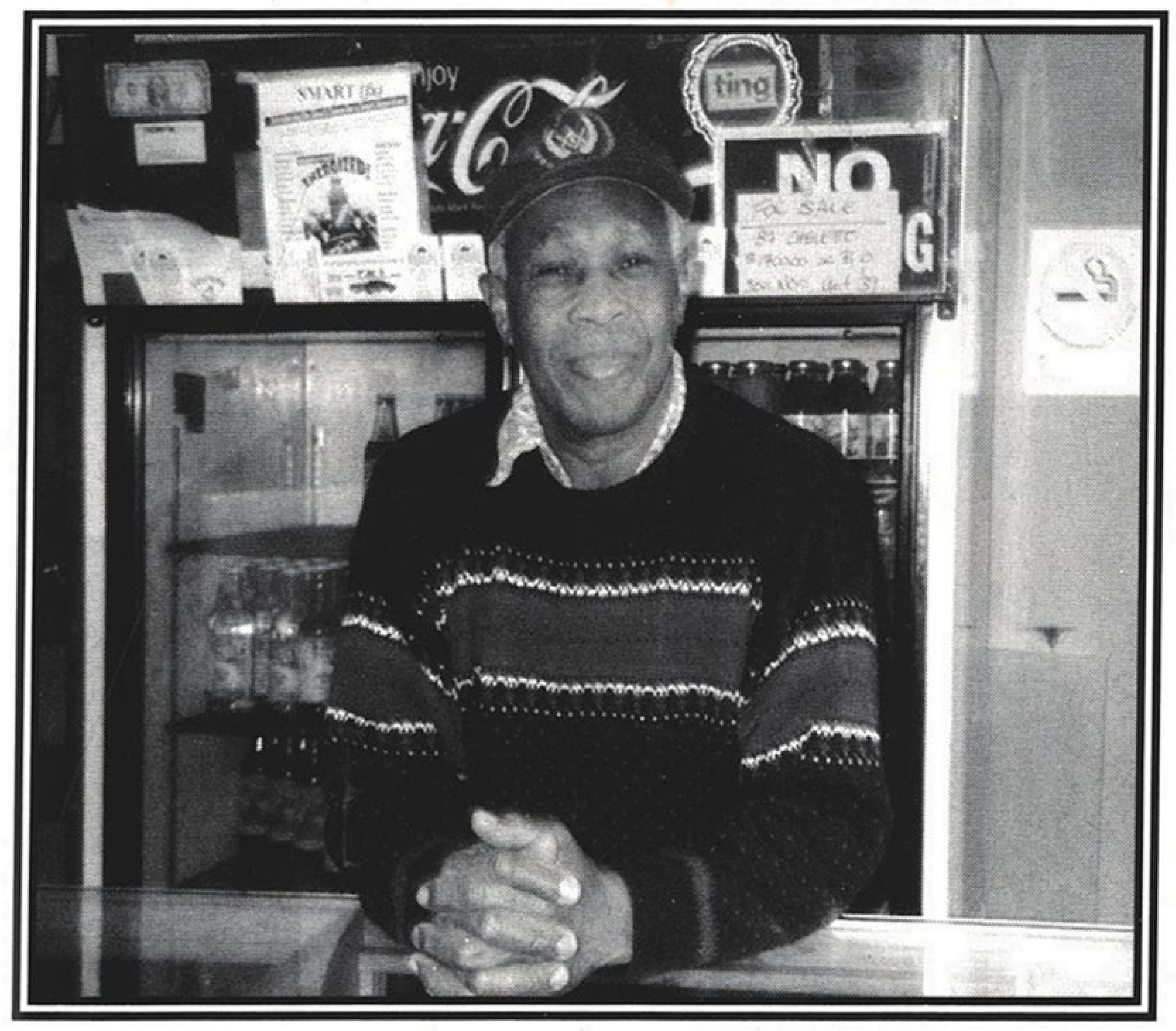


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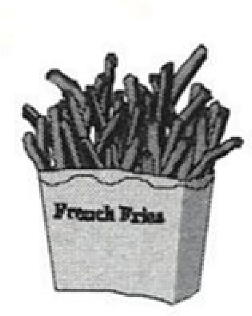
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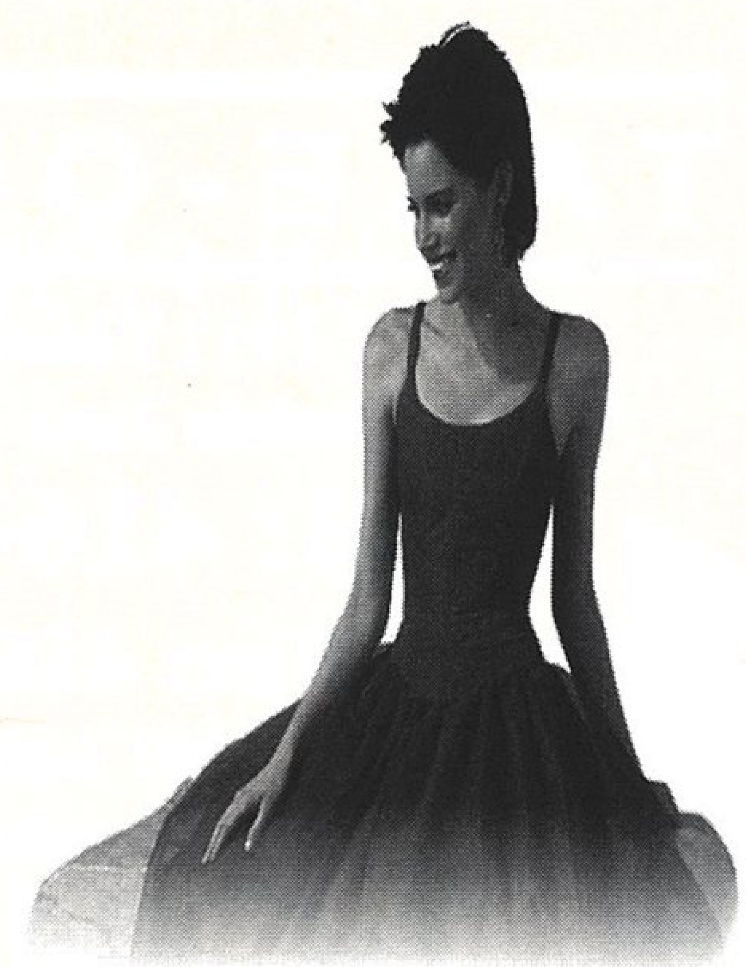


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TEAM MEMBERS

Front (L): Jennifer Mac, Dorothy Pham, Joy Mai Ngo, Brittany Choumvoung, & Chanden Souk Chamroeun.
Back (L): Mr. Lorbergs, Renee Cunningham, & Barbera McDowell.

Senior Girls' Volleyball

It was a very good season considering this was the first year of playing Sr. level for 6 of the 7 girls. The team started the season with wins over Boylen, Fleming and Mackenzie but were defeated in very close games, by Emery and Jefferys. The season came to a halt in the Playoffs as Westview was defeated by Jackson 14-16, 15-12, 15-7.

Congratulations to Jennifer Mac, Barbera McDowell and Joy Ngo who represented Westview, and the West division of the league, in the Second Annual All-Star Game. Dorothy, Chanden, Brittany and Angie are also to be commended for their dedication to the team.

Coach: Mr. Lorbergs

Junior Girls' Volleyball

The Junior Girls' Volleyball team had a tremendous 1997-98 season. A near perfect record of 7-1 led the girls to 1st place in the North York West Division.

Their commitment, discipline, teamwork and talent also led them to a silver medal in the Mackenzie Tournament and a gold medal at the Father Goety Tournament.

Coaches: Ms. Kouremenos & Sisamone Phanthasomchit



TEAM MEMBERS

Back Row (L): Sis Phanthasomchit, Amy Sau (captain), Sokvin Vann, Lily Nguyen, Carina Fresenga, Hien Nguyen, Kareline Ly, Ms. Kouremenos **Kneeling (L):** Tuyet Tran, Mai Sau, Kim Do **Front:** Becky Richards **Absent:** Carlotta Monteith

Senior Boys' Soccer

The Senior Boys were undefeated this season, with a record of 6 wins and 1 tied game. The season was suspended due to the teacher's strike, so this spring they are competing for the Championship. They are also preparing for the York invitational indoor soccer tournament.

Coach: Mr. Jones
Assistant Coach: Rashid Yusuf



TEAM MEMBERS

Back Row (L): Rashid Yusuf, Emmanuel "Lewis", Jones Okeyere, Adrian Douglas, Libnan Adam, Garfield Williams, Edmond Owusu, Lisandro Motta, Bi Truong, Abubaker Suleiman, Michael Sarpong, Eric Adjei, & Mr. Jones. **Front Row (L):** Emmanuel Boadu, Sarith Pov, Hassan Barisso, Rayon Stewart, Charles Adu-Gyamfi, Metehan Tuncer, Fahad Ahmad, Ferris Gonez, & Edmond Anning. **Absent:** Prince Adom



TEAM MEMBERS

Back Row (L): Benjamin Sefa (Captain), Brian Falcon, Michael Clarke, Tainu Varcianna, Anthony Vessel, Ricardo Brown, Romaine Thomas, Dennison Collins, Mr. Silverburg, Frank Amo Boatens, Ryan James, Leslie Francis, & Alton Autar. **Front Row (L):** Tim Yurkiw, Laurie Campbell, Andre Clarke, Victor Rosales (Captain), Ninara Haron, Pat Ruengbuphe, Eric Sefa, & Jose Manganes.

Junior Boys' Soccer

Though the season is not yet finished, the Junior Boys' Soccer Team is in a good position with a record of 3 wins and 1 loss.

The Coach predicts good chances of "winning a few". With an attitude like that, nothing can stand in their way for long.

Coach: Mr. Silverburg
Assistant Coaches: Ryan James & Alton Autar



TEAM MEMBERS

Top row (L): David Bright, Nanshawn Basant, & Deanna Sukoorali.
Middle row (L): Savoan Tieng, Ngoc Thanh Luu, & Charles Wymen.
Bottom row (L): Michael McMillen & David McMillen. **Absent:** Darrel Moochun

House League Floor Hockey Champions

"West Detention"

This team never lost a game as their impressive record of 3-0 shows; even in the playoffs they remained unbeatable. With an average of 8 goals per game, their championship was inexorable.

Coach: Apparently None.

Flag Football Champions

"Driftwood Badness"

This team appears to be from Driftwood and also appears to be 'bad'. This must mean bad in a good way because they won the championship. Congratulations, homies.

Coach: Also Apparently None.



TEAM MEMBERS

Kevin Whitfield, Jermaine Kennedy, Vishel Chouhan, Dwayne Brown, Shaun Rowe, Jason Burke, Brendan Johnson, Robert Cameron, & Milvan Thomas.

Senior Boys' Basketball

The Senior Boys' have an impressive record of 29-10. This year they are George Brown College Invitational Champions, Westview Centennial Invitational Champions, Newtonbrook Invitational Champions, Ontario Tip-off Bronze Medallists, and Mother Theresa Silver Medallists.

They beat the Philadelphia Christian Academy, the top Christian School in the USA, by 20 points in a 63-43 game. They were also North York Finalists.

A number of players will be lost to graduation but there is powerful talent returning.

Coach: Jonathan Smith



TEAM MEMBERS

Top left: Kevin Davis, Marlon Stewart, Dalton Sanderson, Robert O'Neil, Jeff Ferguson, Dale Parris, Brendon Johnson, & Mr. Budd. **Bottom Row Left:** Dennis James, Jonathan Smith, Mark Anthony Ramjatten, Nkrumah Ralph, & Marlon Rowe.



TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row (L): Swane Brown, Navjot Kanwal, Habbeb Walker, Jason Burke, Tory Smith, Ricardo Brown, & Bumpy.
Bottom (L): Marlon Stewart & Kevin 'KK' Whitfield

Junior Boys' Basketball

This was a very successful year for the Junior Boys. They consistently won games and earned a silver medal at the Finals. They lost once to Bathurst Heights--after being up by twenty points they were defeated by a slim margin of three.

The team is looking for more tournaments next year and hopes to continue its fine performance. The boys must be commended for a great attitude towards schoolwork and excellent leadership both on and off the court.

Coach: Swane Brown & Bumpy
Manager: Navjot Kanwal



TEAM MEMBERS

Back Row & On (L): Ms. Dindial, Nicolette Lain, Ha Nguyen, Kim Ngo, Nadine Reid, Latanya James, Becky Richards, Renee Shaw, Tiffany Ford, Mr. Mohr, Sokvin Vann, Joy Ngo (Captain), Barbara McDowell, Deepa Bisla, Lily Mac, Yemi Adebisi & Sarah Yurkiw. **Absent:** Carole Moncrieffe & Monika Badwal.

Girls' Field Hockey

The Girls' Field Hockey team was a North York Semi-Finalist this year.

The team also participated in the Sunnybrook School Girls' Tournament with forty other teams from across Ontario.

Coaches: Ms. Dindial & Mr. Mohr

Swim Team

The Swim Team has done well this year. The North York swimming finals should be a rewarding experience for everyone.

Despite the late start, everyone was focused at the beginning of the year. Great swimming Wildcats!

Coaches: Ms. Dean, Ms. Salo and Mr. Strachan



TEAM MEMBERS

Back Row (L): Ms. Salo, Sarah Yurkiw, Charles Wyman, Loribeth Horrigan, Ivan Budgell, Mario Reis, Victor Rosales, Nelson Nguyen, Vladimir Vasquez, Nick Broczkowski, Daniel Moak & Mr. Strachan. **Kneeling (L):** Ms. Dean, Tim Yurkiw, Keosha Cunningham, & Seble Woldie.

Boys' Senior Volleyball

This year was a great learning experience for a new team. The boys came together as rookies and veteran volleyball players to surprise their opponents.

Looking forward to going further next year.

Coach: Ms. Kouremenos
Manager: Chi Quy Duong



TEAM MEMBERS

Back Row (L): Ms. Kouremenos, Quang Thai, Lorence Im.
Kneeling (L): Leat Uong, Sokvor Vann, Savoan Tieng
Absent: Anh Ta, Sarun Morl, Chatt Bin, Richard Chhouk, & San Kim



TEAM MEMBERS

Top (L): Sahle Robinson, Marsha Meridith, Natalie Dennis, Swane Brown, Christine Callender (Captain), Stephanie Small, Carlotta Montath, & Evelyn Portillo
Middle (L): Tennisha Mitchell & Shereen Gordon **Bottom (L):** Derica Barry, & Necole Small (Captain).

Girls' Junior Basketball

The girls had a good season this year, showing much improvement.

They had two losses to Boylen in the semi-finals but can be proud of their second place medal in tournament. All round good attitudes and marks.

Good work, girls.

Coach: Swane Brown



TEAM MEMBERS

Top row (L): Ms. Mackay, Sophal Morb, Phat Lam, Neil Damania, Long Dang, Quy Nguyen, San Kim, Michael Huynh, Sopheak Morb, Hoa Lam, Ty Truong, Cuong Do, Ai Luong, & Ms. Bury **Bottom row (L):** Chhin Kheav, Binh Nguyen, Bay Luangrath, Anh Huynh, Saba Andemariam, Helen Haron, Hoa Trinh, Nada Ahmad, Ling Ho, & Chanel Doan

Badminton Team

Even though the season has just begun, the Badminton Team is shaping up to defend the North York B-Division Championship title.

Both Ms. Mackay and Ms. Bury, the coaches for the team, believe that with continued pratices, the team can look forward to another great season.

Congratulations to Ling Ho who received 2 medals at York pre-O.F.S.A.A. tournament representing Westview.

Coach: Ms. Mackay & Ms. Bury

Senior Girls' Soccer

The 1997 Girls' Soccer team won the North York Silver Medal. They narrowly missed the Gold in a nail-biting final game with Newtonbrook. They lost in overtime 3 - 2 but Coach Darcy Mohr says that it was "the most exciting soccer game I've ever been a part of."

The team also participated in the Martin grove and Holy Cross Tournaments. Pele would have been proud of you girls.

Coaches: Mr. Mohr & Ms. Dindial



TEAM MEMBERS

Front Row (L): Sheila Fuentes, Joy Ngo (Captain), Barbara McDowell (Captain), Evelyn Portillo, Deepak Visla, Amy Sau, Nicolette Lain. **Second Row (L):** Saronn Pov, Sorl Sem, Victor Rosales, Kim Ngo, Latanya James. **Third Row (L):** Mr. Mohr, Sherri Selawu, Renee Shaw, Monika Badwal, Miss Dindial. **Top Row (L):** Preya Singh

Radio Westview

This club does the morning exercises, announcements and the morning + lunchtime music that alerts students that it's time for class. Members also host Westview's semi-annual Celebration of Success, with a minimum of embarrassing errors if lucky.



CLUB MEMBERS

Back (L): Woodrow Do, Gail Cornish, Kulsoom Anwer, & Mr. Henkle. **Front (L):** Nithiya Thayapararajah, Rina Lad, Piragal Thirugnanasundaram, Shobana Ratnam, Seemab Saeed, Daljit Dhillon, & Dorothy Pham. **Absent:** Jennifer Mac.



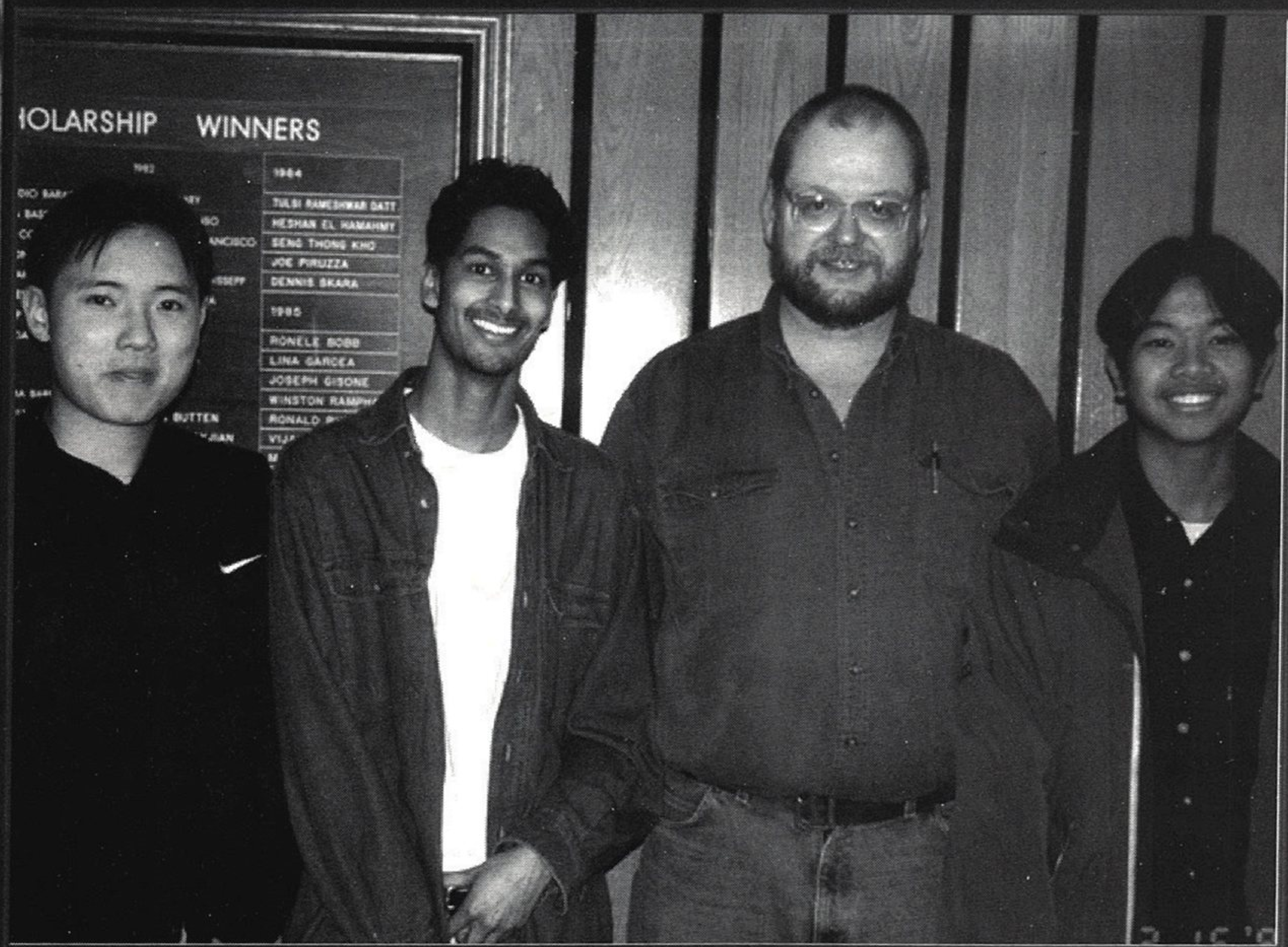
CLUB MEMBERS

Top (L): Ling Ho, Simone Smith, & Donald Rance. **Bottom (L):** Sophath Mao, Lily Mac, & Sharmila Shrewprasad. **Absent:** Ms. Saul, Konata Lake, Mahamed Abdullahi, & Toyin Lawson.

Debating Society

This argumentative bunch gets together to debate a wide range of stimulating topics like "Can money buy love?", "Should China leave Tibet?" and "What came first, the chicken or the egg?"

Joining is a great way to hone your logic, reasoning, and public speaking skills.



CLUB MEMBERS

From (L): Woodrow Do, Julian Gangaram, Mr. Thorne, & San Kim.
Absent: William Pradichit, Mark Dieng, & Hien Le.

Stage Crew

Members of this club operate the lighting and other aspects of set-up for school events like Celebration of Success and Commencement. Most students join because it looks cool to walk around with headphones on; others join so they can play with the spotlights. Dark motives aside, they're pretty handy people.

Earth Club

Wildly, though inexplicably popular, the Earth Club engages in such responsible activities as recycling and harassing students who don't. They hope to go on a camping trip, and to that end have fundraised by guilt tripping environmentally unconscious peers into buying chocolate. They also held a successful bake sale.

Thanks for the muffins, guys; good luck in the wilderness.



CLUB MEMBERS

Back Row (L): Keita Strachan, Mrs. Palermo, Kim Ngo, Ivan Budgell, Neha Chopra, Theepa Thayalakulsingam, Pakeerathy Gengasalam, Mr. Mohr.
Middle (L): Farzana Munawar, Amanda Persaud, Julian Gangaram, Hong Sau
Front (L): Sorl Sem, Anita Kumar, Monika Badwal, Indra Persaud & Monica Sharma.

Future Teacher's Club

In amazing coincidence, all members of this club want to become teachers. They work together to do things which include volunteering in schools around the community and learning about requirements to enter the Faculty of Education. Westview's own dedicated, inebriated, agitated, self-flagellated and well, let's admit it workaholic, teaching staff must have inspired them.



CLUB MEMBERS

Back Row (L): Kulsoom Anwer, Amarita Singh, Monica Sharma, Manprit Atwal, Ivory Tigley, Nithiya Thayapararajah, Ms.Cruz, Ghenwa Said, & Huyen Nguyen. **Bottom Row (L):** Gail Cornish, Vothy Saing, Antonette Bailey, & Chantrea Vann.
Absent: Michael Laleye



CLUB MEMBERS

Top (L): Chantrea Vann, Huygen Nguyen, Ms. Marois, & Kim Ngo.
Front (L): Sarronn Pov (Editor), Kerwin Dopwell, & Sophath Mao (Editor).

The Newspaper Club

In its third year, the school newspaper, 'West Views' is a taste of the unique happenings at Westview. The paper, which won a Toronto Star award for layout last year, put out an issue at the end of February that addressed issues that included Bill 160 and teen pregnancy. Students were also provided with a forum in which to express their opinions about things that concerned them.

Diana, Princess of Wales killed in automobile accident in Paris

Pope visits Cuba

Worst Ice Storm in 40 Years Hits Montreal and Northern Ontario

Titanic takes home 11 Oscars

Paula Jones sexual harassment case against Bill Clinton thrown out of court

Seinfeld calls it quits

Asia's currency crisis spreads to Hong Kong and hits Wall Street

British Au Pair found guilty in death of baby

Mother Teresa dies at age 87

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Oceans discovered on Jupiter's moon Europa

Oprah wins Texas Cattle Baron lawsuit

El Nino plays havoc with world weather

U.S. threatens war if Saddam Hussein does not allow U.N. weapons inspectors to do their jobs

Jean Charest leaves Federal Conservatives to lead Quebec Provincial Liberals

ARTS & LITERATURE

Dreams
by Alim Beenally

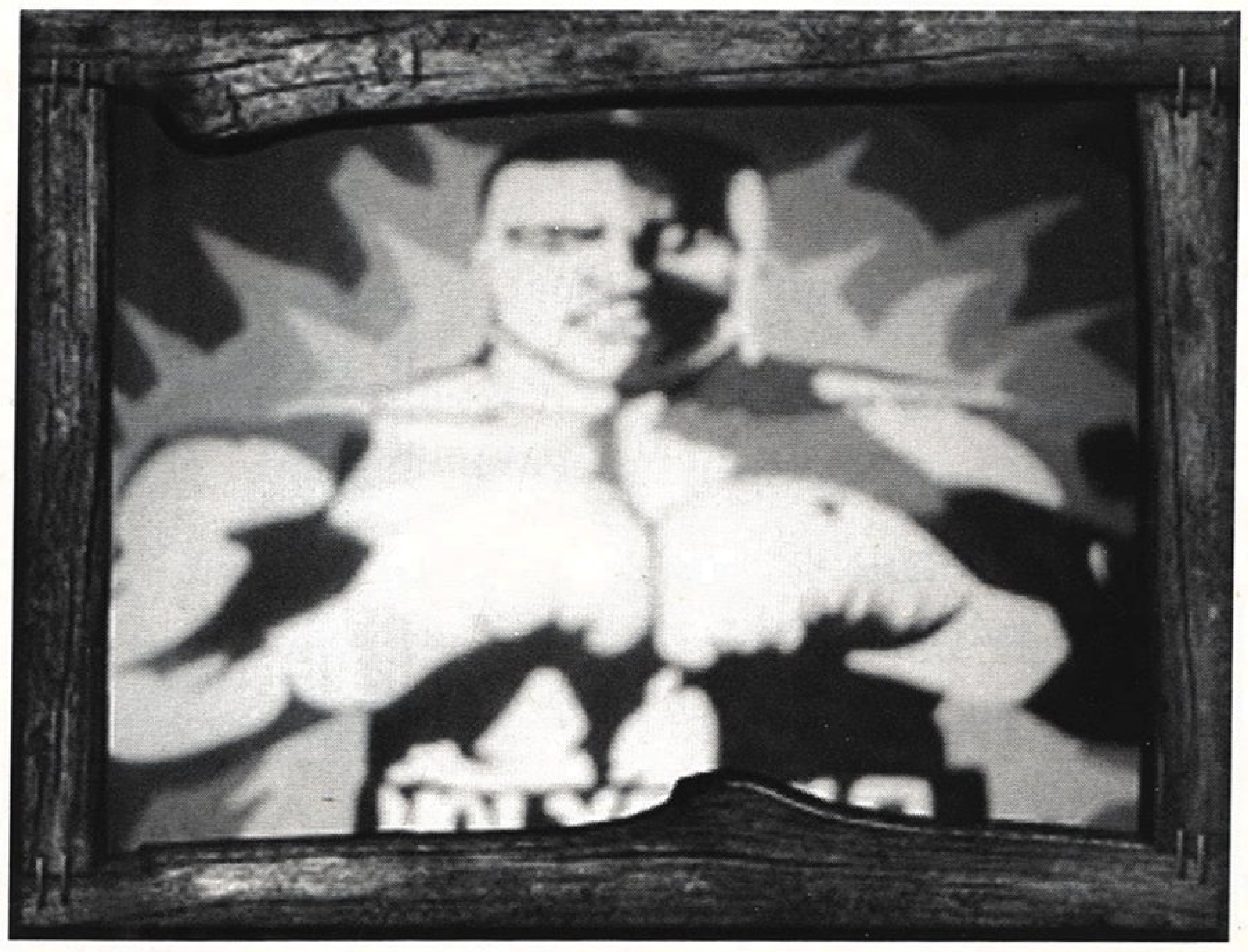
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a big world
our dreams got bigger
our fears got smaller.
now some dreams have been broken
and some dreams have become goals.
we came into H.S. as little flowerbuds
but as the years go
by, we've blossomed...
now we're ready to grow



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Original art by **Marlon Stewart**



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Friends Are a Joy
By Kim Ngo

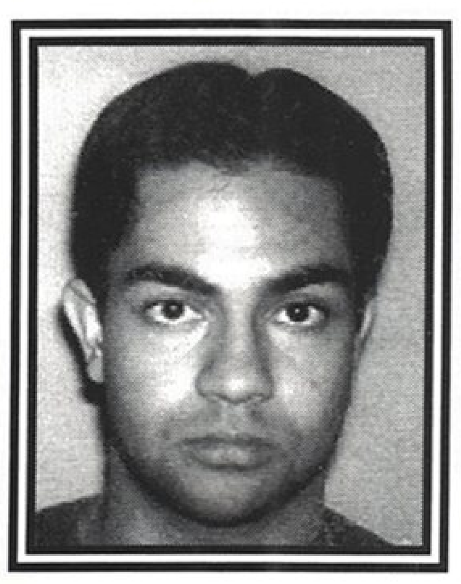
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Friendship's company

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Find out the different paths available to you from former Westview students.

U of T...

The University of Toronto - the biggest and the best in the nation. If you got what it takes to come here, this is what you need to know.

- The Chinese food trucks serve you faster if you speak to them in Cantonese
- Going drunk to class is not a good idea. (So I've heard.)
- Learn to be rude to all the aggressive religious recruiters.
- Don't take a class because it sounds interesting. Take it because it sounds easy. If you want to learn something, go read a book
- Memorize the course calendar
- For college choice put down Victoria or New College.
- Those guys selling newspapers are Communists. Avoid.
- A lot of people you might think are gay are actually just from the suburbs
- If you find by second or third year that you don't really have a future, consider marrying someone rich. We have a lot of wealthy students. Hang out by the BMW's and Lexus's, maybe you'll get lucky.
- If you want school spirit, go to another school.
- Study or die



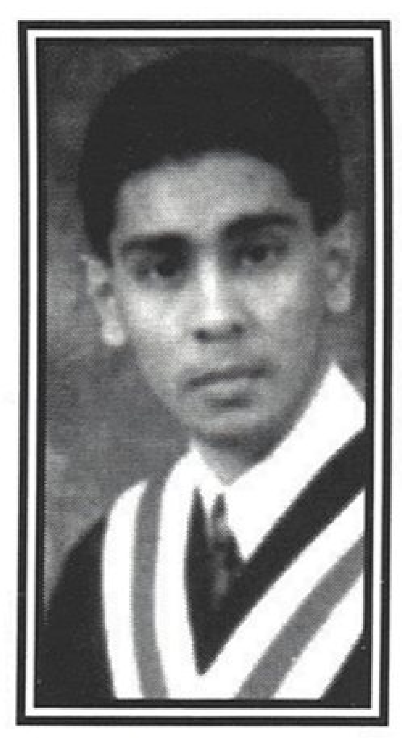
Osman Anwer, a second year U of T Computer Science student is very disillusioned.

York University...

York is a really great university that has allowed my transition from high school to post secondary school to be an enjoyable one. There are so many interesting (and weird) people, associations and places on campus that it will probably take me my second year before I discover them all.

First year has been somewhat arduous because it takes some time getting used to the amount of work, the way the professors teach and what they expect from you. In university you find yourself having more free time because you only have a couple of classes a day depending on one's schedule. The most difficult thing to do is to use that time wisely. Two of the many distractions is "Pub Night", and the new friends you want to get know further. I've met a number of fascinating people, though I can't seem to remember their names… maybe it was that last shot of tequila.

But no, being an alcoholic is only part of your experience at York so don't worry, university is just another phase in life and if you get there it will likely be one of the most memorable.

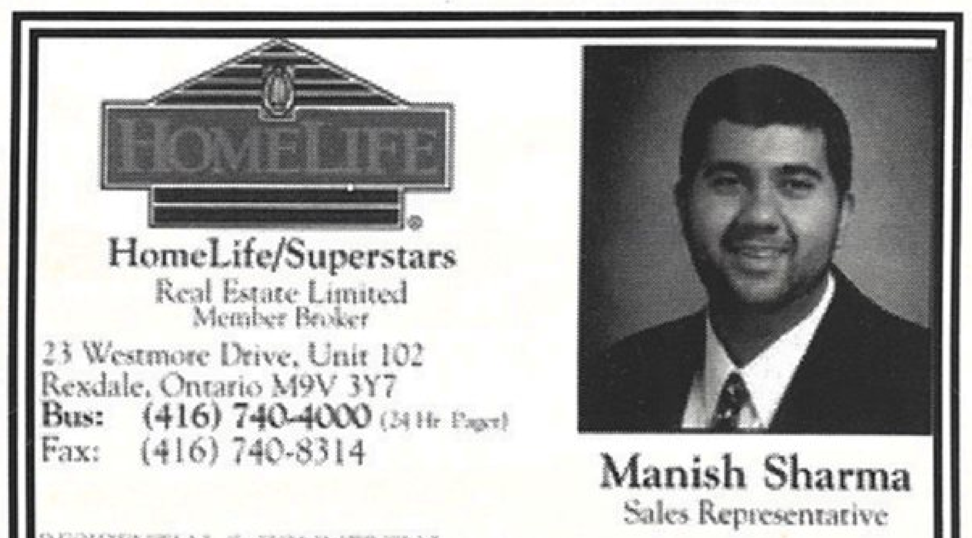


Sanjay Agnihotri attends York's Schulich School of Business and doesn't let other York students forget it. If you have any questions for him, feel free to visit any campus pub.

Work...

After graduating from Westview in '96 I attended Humber College in hopes of pursuing a career in Real Estate. I completed the courses made mandatory by the Ontario Real Estate Association. I am also a member of the Toronto Real Estate Board as is required. Once you've completed these steps you can begin a 2-year articling period in which you are given a probationary license and within two years you must complete courses in Mortgage Financing, Appraisal, and Real Estate Law. I have completed all courses and am working as a sales representative for Home Life Real Estate.

Manish Sharma will answer any questions you have about the purchase or sale of property; feel free to call him. Contrary to popular opinion he hasn't been shot dead by police.



College...

Attending George Brown College has proved to be an interesting experience. I am pursuing a career in Food and Beverage Management and one day hope to run a hotel.

Learning here goes twice as fast as it does in high school because we have half the time to learn. Grades are based mainly on tests; sometimes up to 70% of the whole mark-sometimes even 100%. The classes are similar to high school in appearance but are more hands-on. For example the instructor is usually a professional in the field he is teaching. And remember, he doesn't care about you so success is up to you.

Some advice: Complete or at least start on all assignments when you get them; be friendly because there is group work to be done and when you are confused you can go to other students; don't miss classes, do all readings and don't be afraid to ask questions. The degree of difficulty of College is about the same of that of high school; however you have to learn faster and on your own a great deal more. All assignments are like Independent Learning Projects.

And make sure you have plenty of money.

Naresh Rajpatt was the best baseball catcher Westview ever had. If you really wanna see what he looks like, check last year's yearbook.

How to be a better student- Or just get the grades of one...

Do you feel your grades could use a boost? Looking for ways to obtain an edge that will raise your academic profile? Some of Westview's top students were asked for advice on how they do it.

They generally agreed that after the first few weeks of a course, you should flip through the textbook to get the gist of what the subject is about. This can be done at intervals conveniently measured by commercial breaks during 'Martin' or even 'Baywatch' (if you're into that sort of thing). This procedure should be repeated before chapter tests.

In English class it is not enough to rent the movie version of the novel being studied; the superior student engages the teacher in a conversation about characters and plot. Many helpful insights can be derived from him/her that can be used in essays to convince your audience you've actually read and thought about the novel.

Practise a thoughtful, absorbed expression in the mirror. Then pick a seat in the front of the class and maintain that expression. Rest your chin on your hand while holding a pencil. Then borrow someone else's notes.

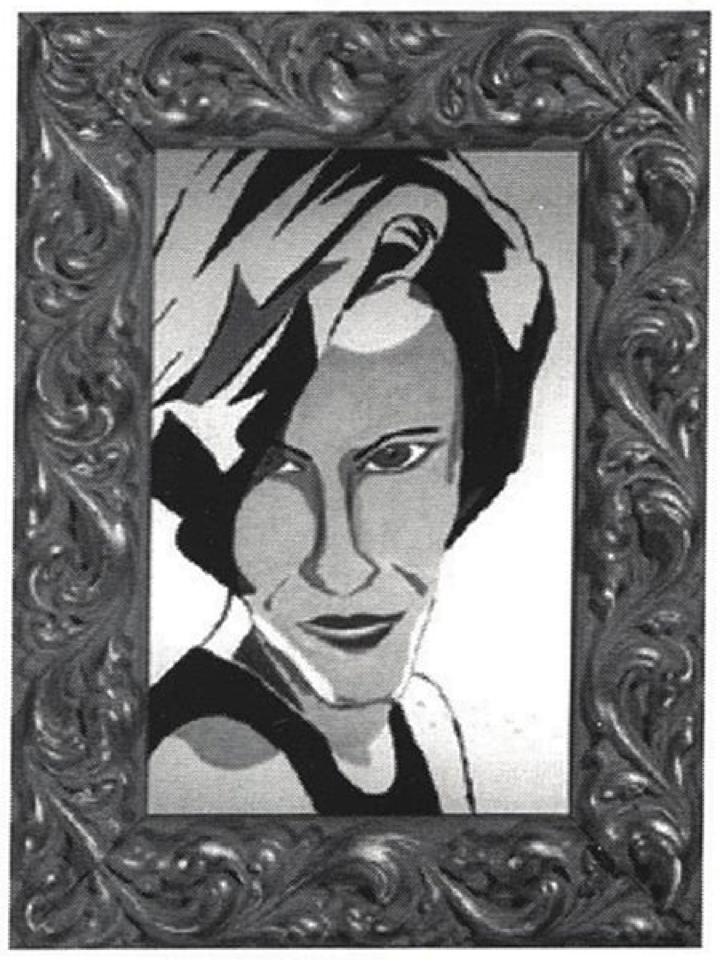
Wordprocess everything, and use complicated fonts. This will confuse the teacher and prevent close scrutiny of your work. And no one can complain that your handwriting is illegible. This may not raise your grades but it's pretty amusing and it will give your teacher a headache.

Inform the teacher you do all your research on the Internet. Use highly technical terms like, "computer" and "screen". Then go to the library and use Encyclopædia Britannica. There's no better source for a quick summary of obscure stuff like "WWII" and "Confederation".

Always arrive to class a half an hour late. This way all your teachers will know your name. Attention and recognition are important to become a good student. Don't be fooled by remarks like, "If you're late one more time I'll take 10% off your mark." Or even "I'm gonna suspend your sorry butt." They are really secretly admiring your flair for an entrance.

Don't use an agenda. Writing down your homework assignments, prevents the creative spontaneity that suddenly remembering your Independent Study Project is due tomorrow inspires. Using an agenda also makes you constantly aware of test and exam dates. This knowledge is often demoralizing and erodes confidence. Avoid it.

One last tip. To ensure you graduate with honours they suggest you hack into your file in the school computer system. Initiative is the key to success.



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The Impotent Girl

By Keith Perera

He's got no reason
For this loving change
Cause he's not an answer
That is in range
Why do you leave me
The girl did say
Her nakedness was no answer
Cause he did not stay
Later on, he tried to go back
To undone things wrong
But it's not worth it
To sing this song

He's gotta love her lover
He's gotta lover love her

Still barenaked
And on the grill
Waiting for him
So he can fill
She's got that feeling
To turn back time
Emotional expression
She turned to mime

He's gotta love her lover
He's gotta lover love her

Raving

by Oliver Davis

Eighteen years of age and my life is over. No longer will I be able to watch 24.5 hours of television, no more late night bowling, no more procrastination. No more fun. Now it's time for me to "take on some responsibility". All of a sudden I have to "take charge of your (my) life"; the cold world that was out there is now banging at my front door. "Hey, it's time for you to apply for post-secondary education!" Can't afford it. Want a scholarship. Should have studied. "How about getting a job? Be a man, take care of yourself, 'cause from this day forth no one else will."

When did this all happen? I made sure that I never at anytime would look and /or act maturely, yet people (some people) think that I am now an adult. I assure you that I am not. I don't remember waking up one day as a grown-up; there was no life-altering revelation, no cosmic proclamation, no writing on the wall, no official declaration. It's not fair; now people expect so much from me and I say that I cannot deliver. But they won't leave me alone. It hurts when you know that you have disappointed someone. I am now beginning to believe that it is some sort of karmic punishment, but what kind of horrific crime did I commit in a past life to make the assumption that I am a responsible individual a just punishment?

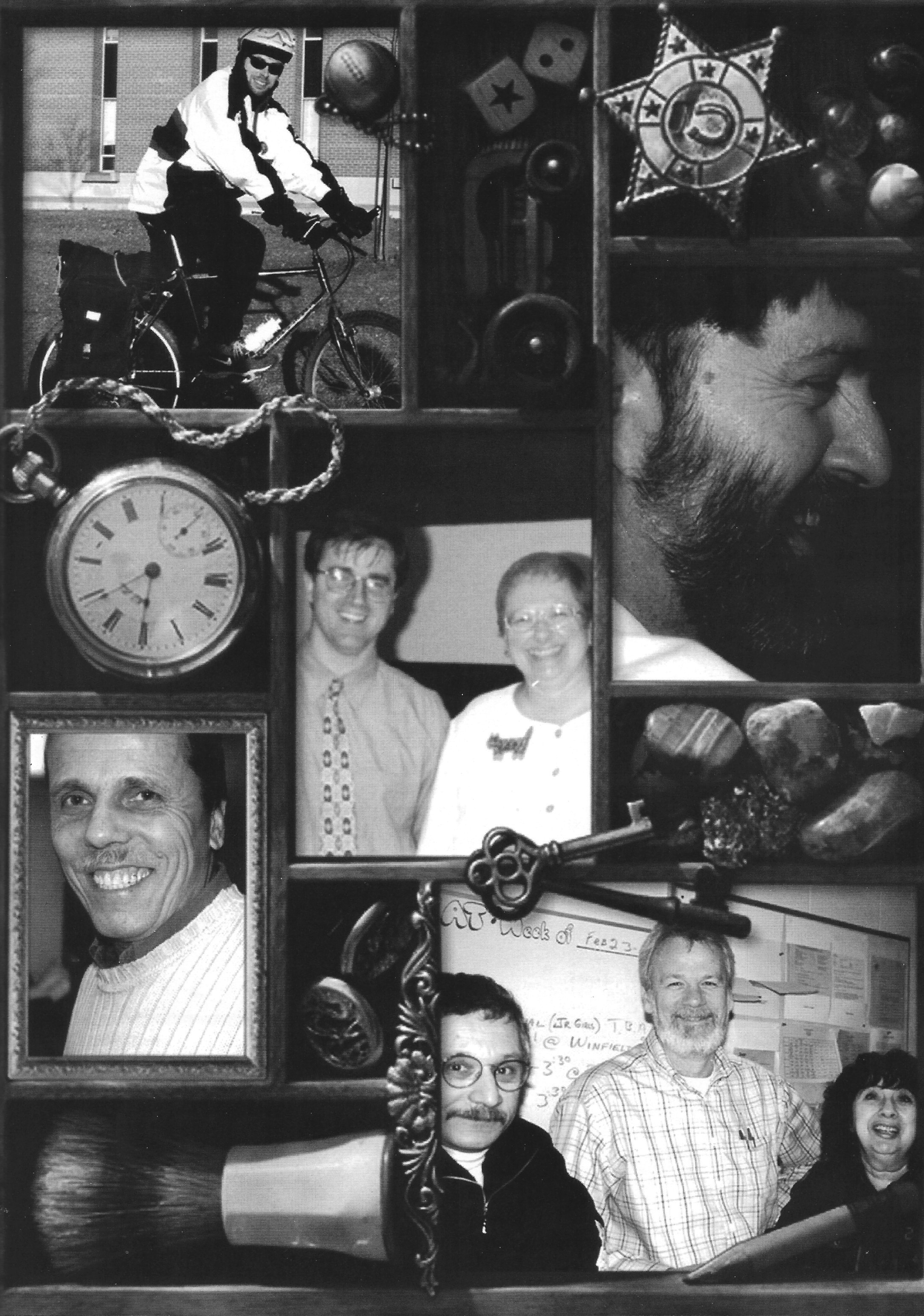
I'm living a lie. I'm not ready for student loans, mortgages, raising a family, moving out, moving on, losing friends, broken hearts, mid-life crises, mid-mid life crises, retiring to Florida, making decisions, not making decisions, life long learning, or anything else that comes with age. Why can't the world just leave me alone? Give me a chance to catch my breath. I often reminisce about the times when my life was just potential. Nothing more. I could be anything I wanted to, live any life I wanted. Destiny would ask what I wanted and I could say "What have you got?' Now my only reply would be "Don't let it hurt". Back then the world was this thing that existed out there; we had an understanding, it would leave me alone and I would stay out of its way. Now that I am eighteen I understand how unnatural it is to be at peace with oneself... the world conspires against all of those who are truly happy.

P.S. You're next.

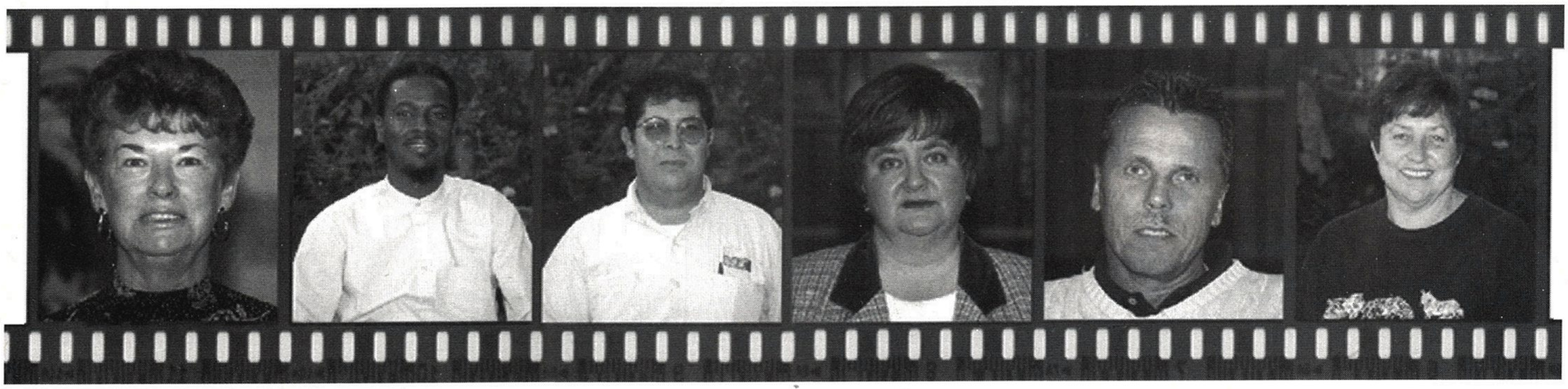


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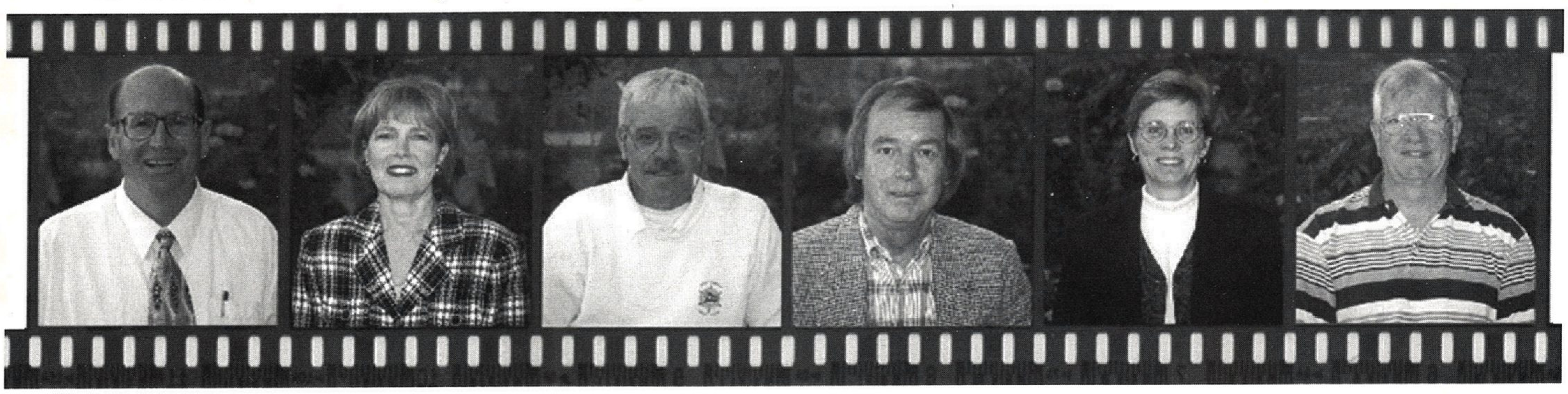
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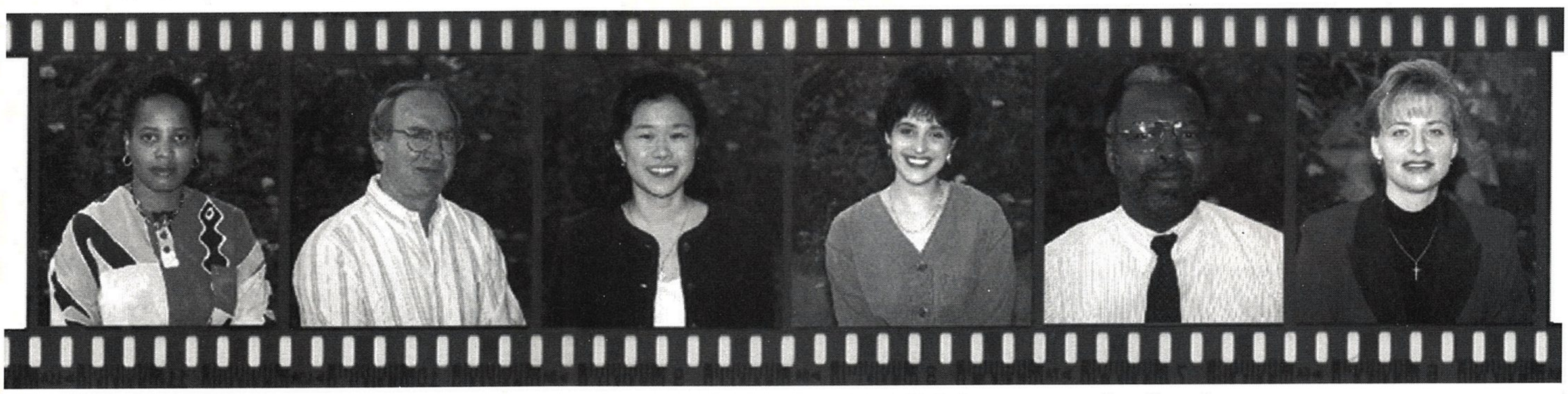
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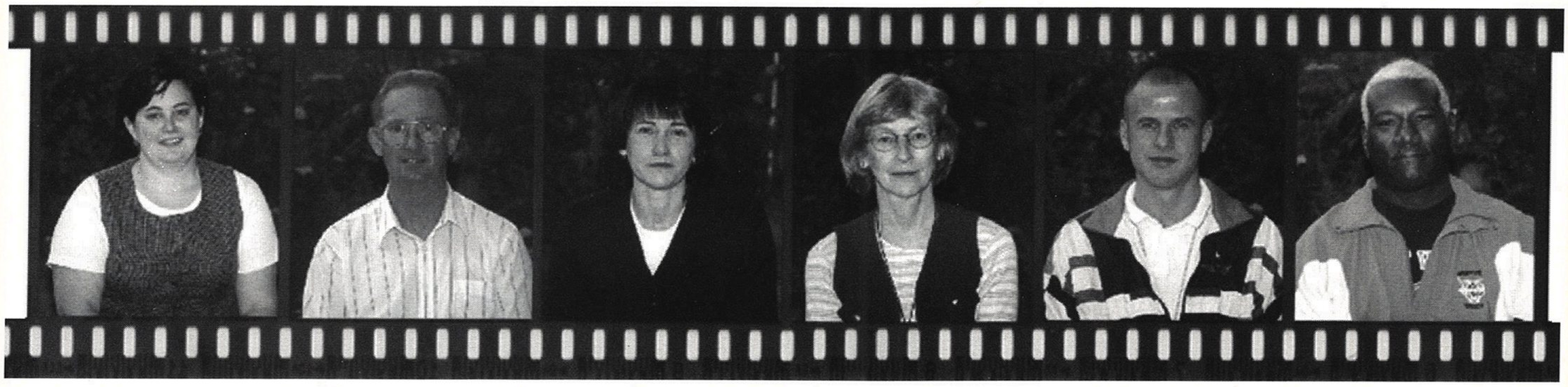
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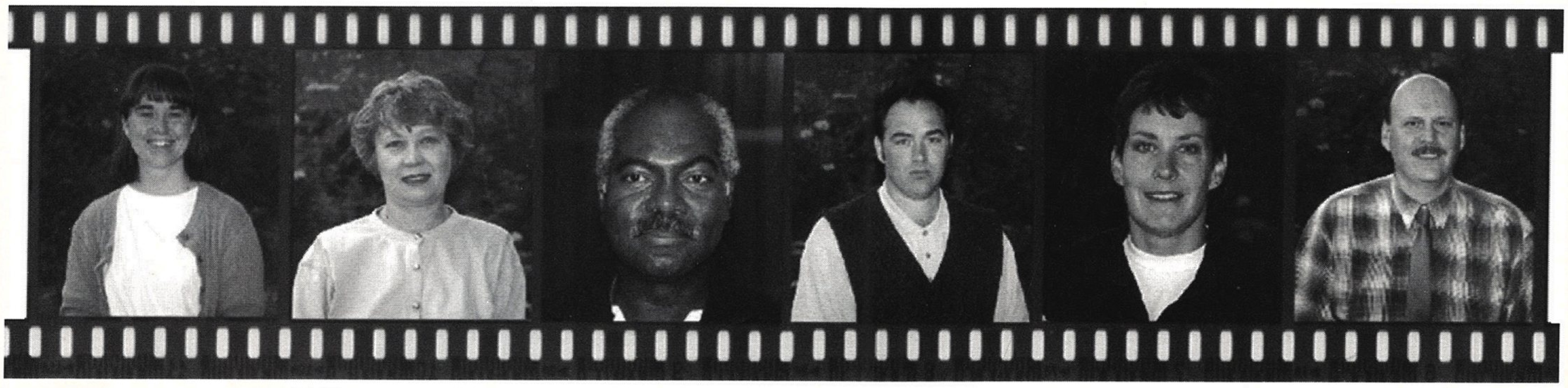
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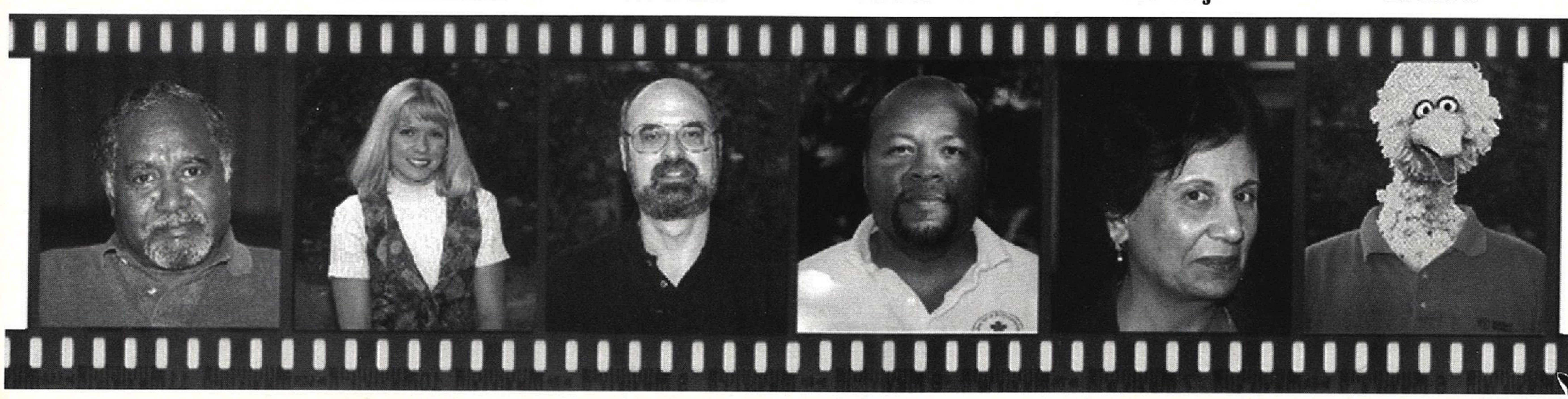
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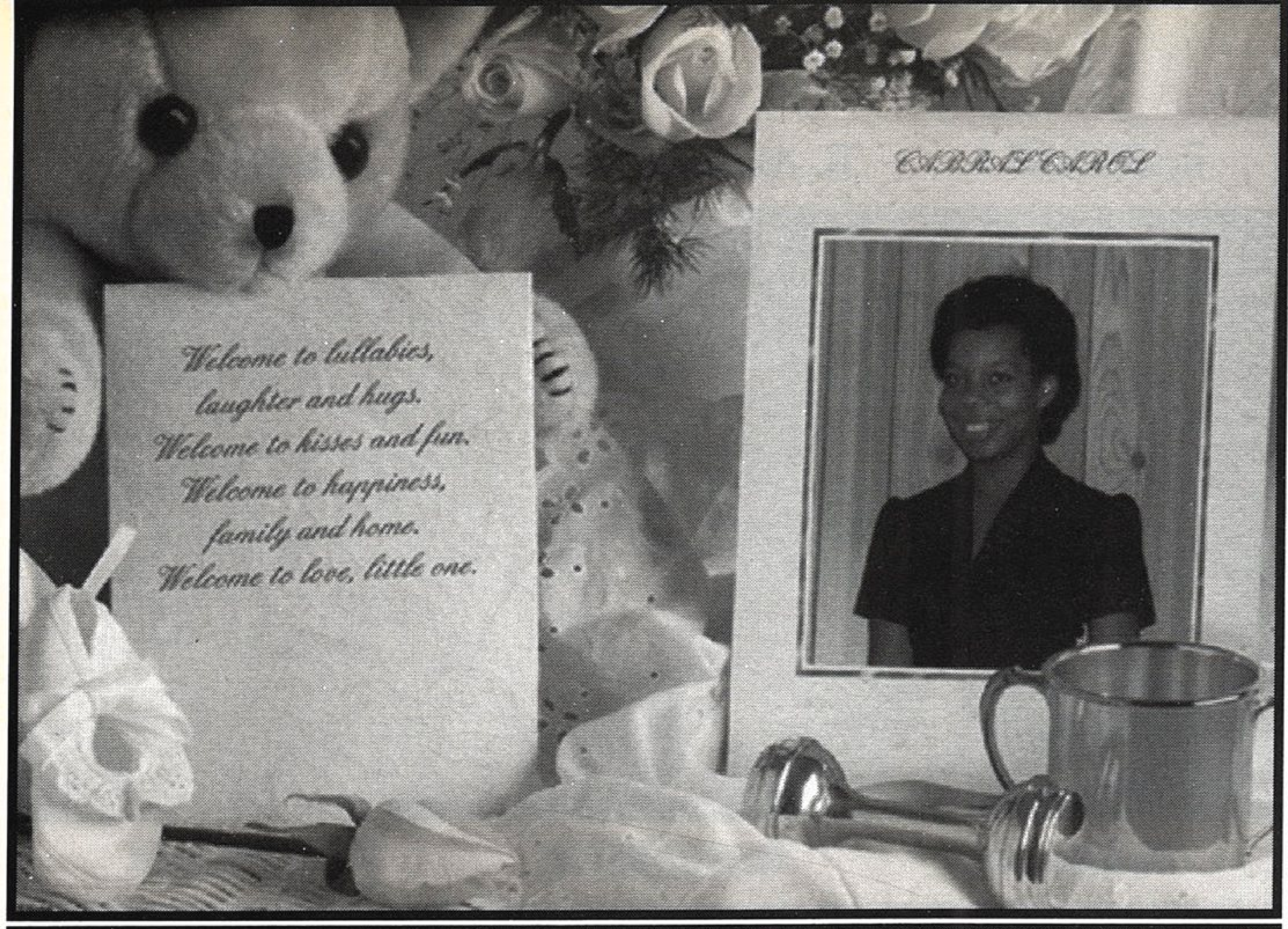


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CABRAL CAROL
Welcome to lullabies,
laughter and hugs.
Welcome to kisses and fun.
Welcome to happiness,
family and home.
Welcome to love, little one.


MARSHALL HENTLE
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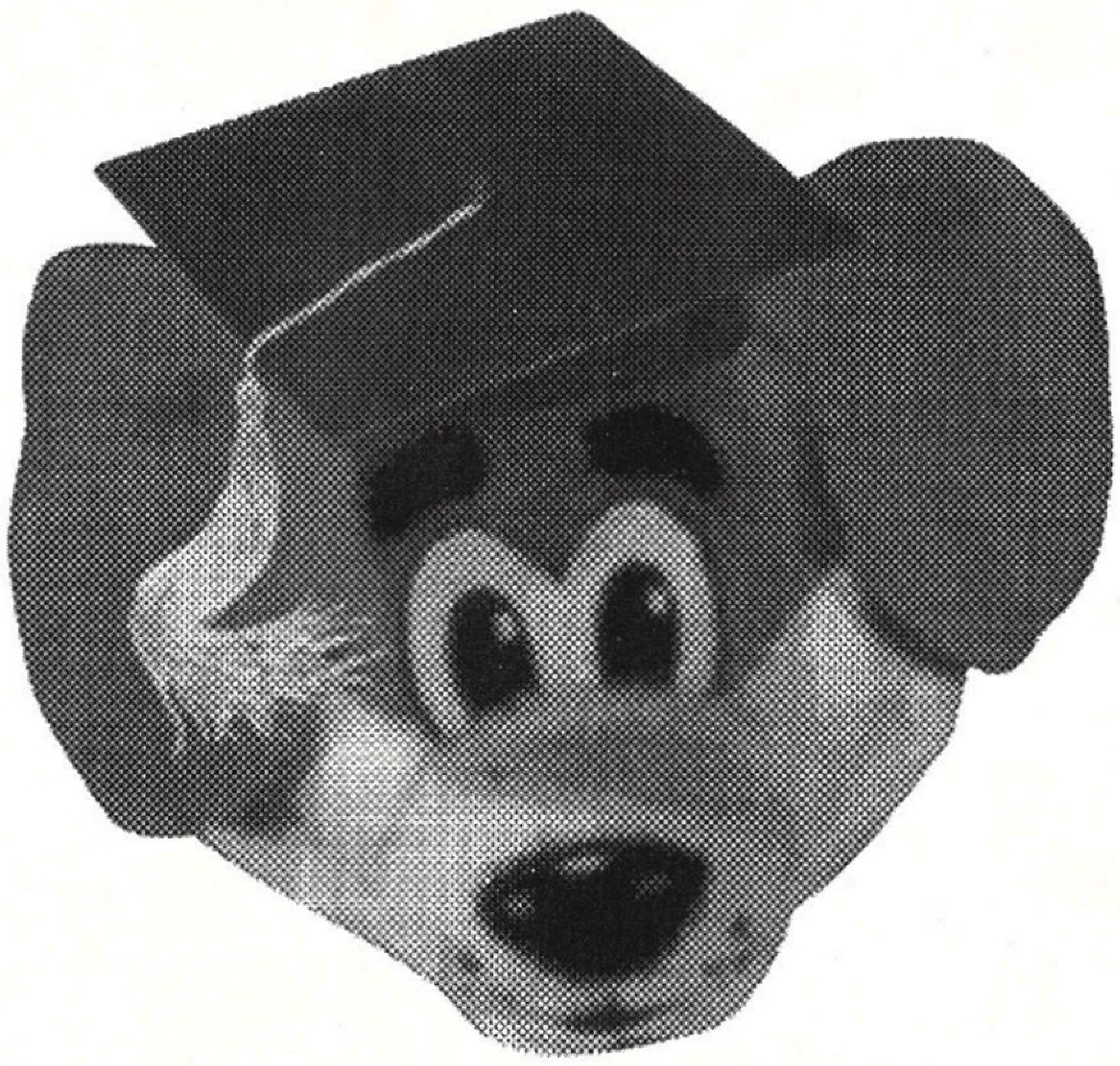

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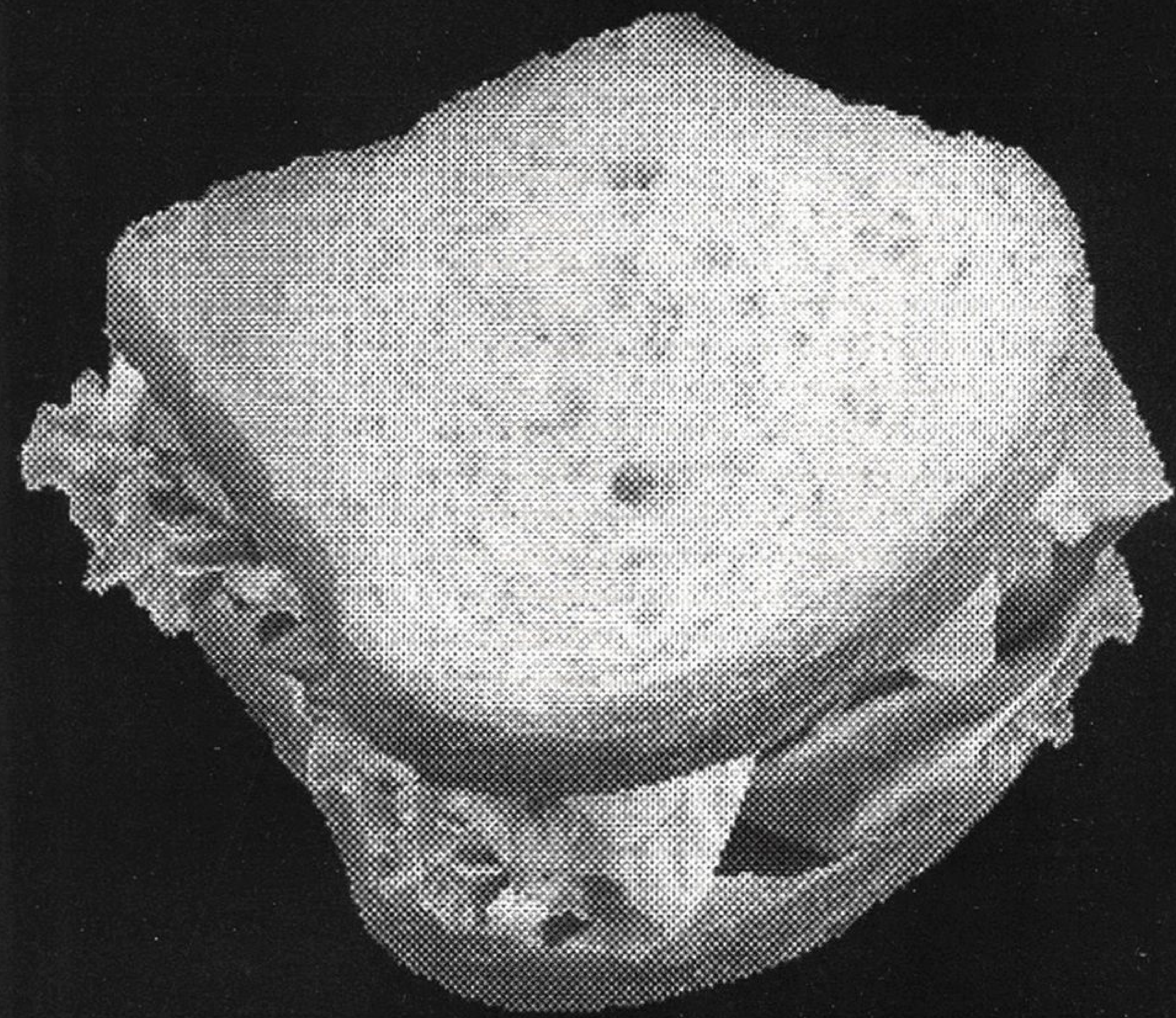

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the Cool Club





Yorkgate Mall would like to congratulate Westview Centennial School 1998 graduates. Keep up the great work!

YORKGATE Mall

GoOd Things Going On

Great job grads!

The Festival Grilles Food Court wishes Westview Centennial graduates all the best for the future! And remember we are always here for great food at affordable prices!

The Festival GRILLES


CLASS OF '97/'98

DS - Description, FS - Favorite Saying, PP - Pet Peeve, AMB - Ambition, LW - Last Words



Shelster, Shel-O-Rama

DS: Smiley Face
FS: The impossible is often the untried.
PP: Latecomers & lazy-butts
Amb: To have everything I'll never need
LW: Promise I'll be on time tomorrow.

Shelly Agnihotri



Cyndi

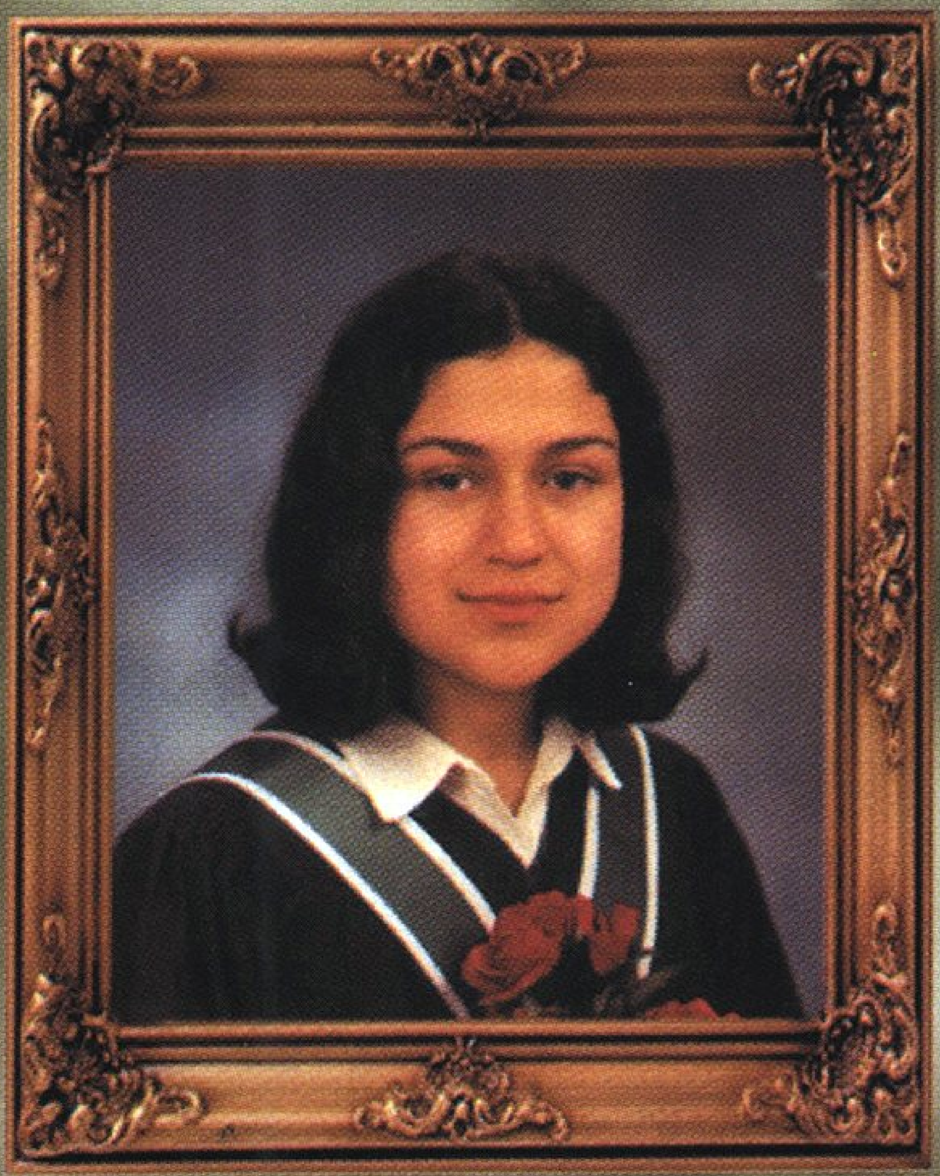
DS: Short & Round-faced
FS: Whatever.
PP: Angry insults
Amb: To be an accountant
LW: Watch out for us Rescue Rangers.

Cynthia Amoako

Chairman Mao

DS: Super Fly
FS: Eat a beaver--save a tree.
PP: Losers like you
Amb: To be a NBA first-round draft pick
LW: It's all fun and games until some one loses an eye.

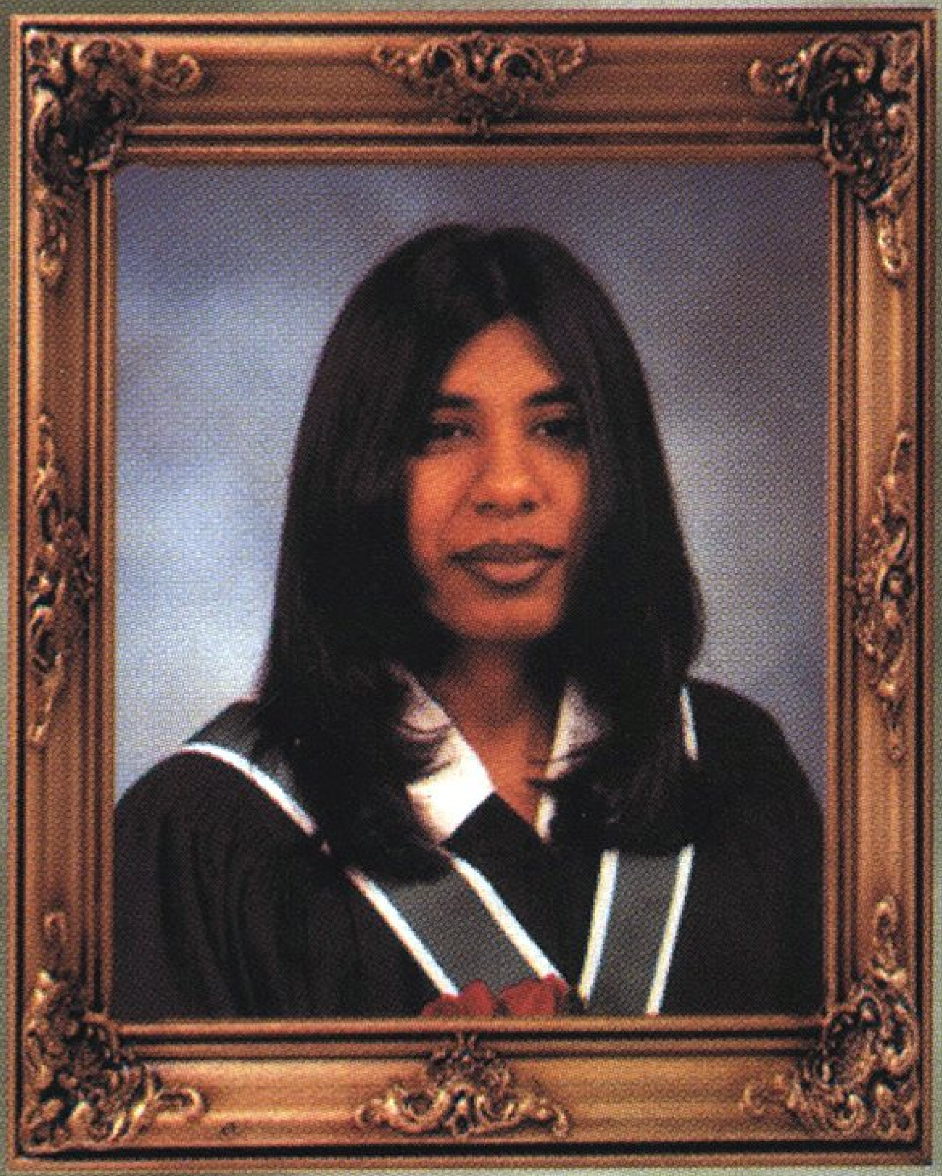
Kulsoom Anwer



Butterscotch

DS: Sweet N' Low
FS: Slow your roll.
PP: People who look at me but have nothing to say
Amb: To find out why people are looking at me
LW: Why you over there looking at me?

Joanne Arjoon

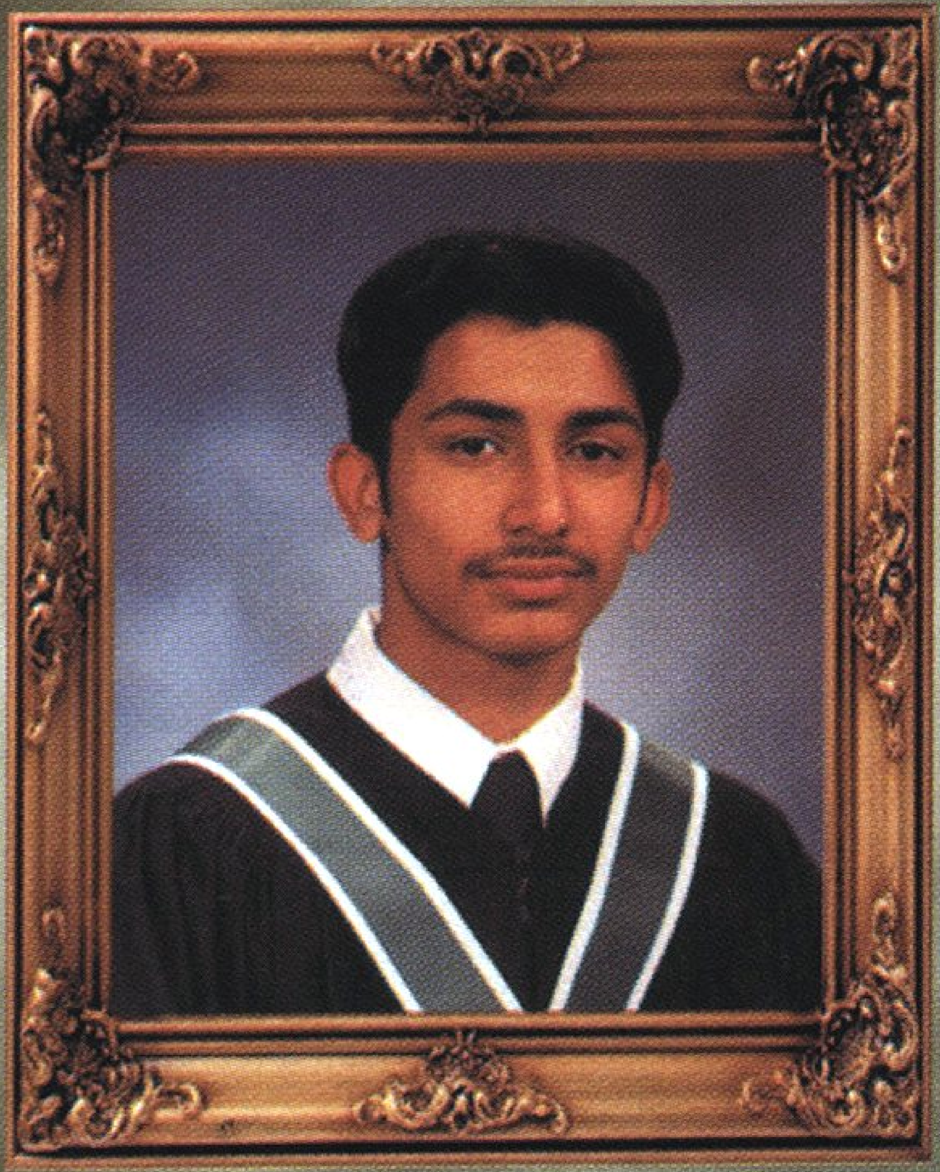




Jen

DS: Smarter than the average bear
FS: Nothing, just forget it!
PP: Secondhand smoke
Amb: To be a Stock Trader
LW: At times the tides may cover you, but don't suffocate under them.

LeBinh Au Duong



OBC #1 (Original Bum Clapper #1)

DS: Adult Entertainer
FS: Hey gandu!
PP: Jeson biting my styles
Amb: To become Pimp Daddy
LW: Who is You?

Khizhar Awan

The Queen

DS: Brown Sugar
FS: NO NO NO NO NO
PP: Waiting & people telling me what to do
Amb: To be a rich man's wife (SMR)
LW: Ain't nobody gonna hold me down.

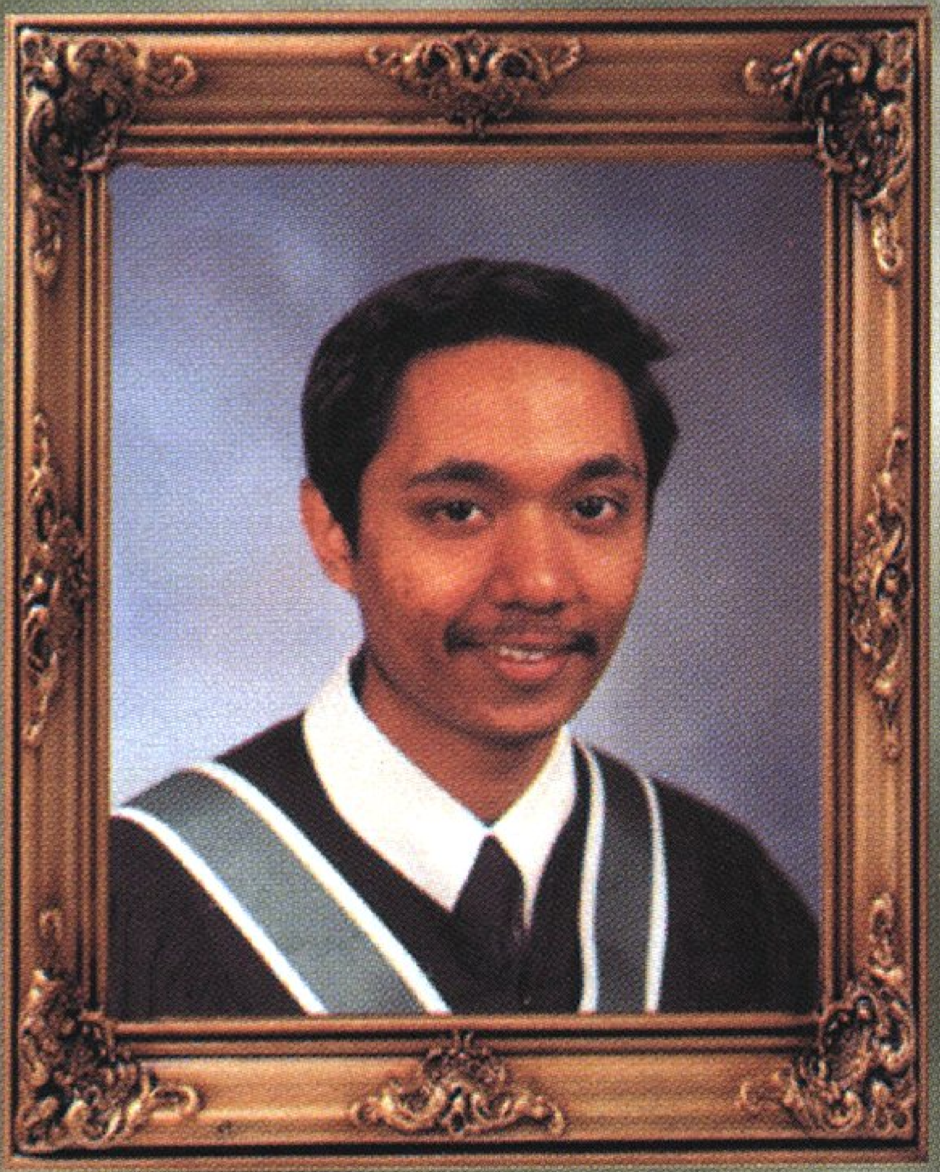
Monika Badwal



Star

DS: Funny & Sexy
FS: It's all good.
PP: Taking my money
Amb: To be rich
LW: Suffer.

Alim Beenally





Evil Knievel

DS: Pure Evil
FS: Did you do your homework, guy?
PP: The innocent
Amb: To have ambition
LW: Damn it, I'm not an animal I'm a human bean!

Saba Chaudry



Browner

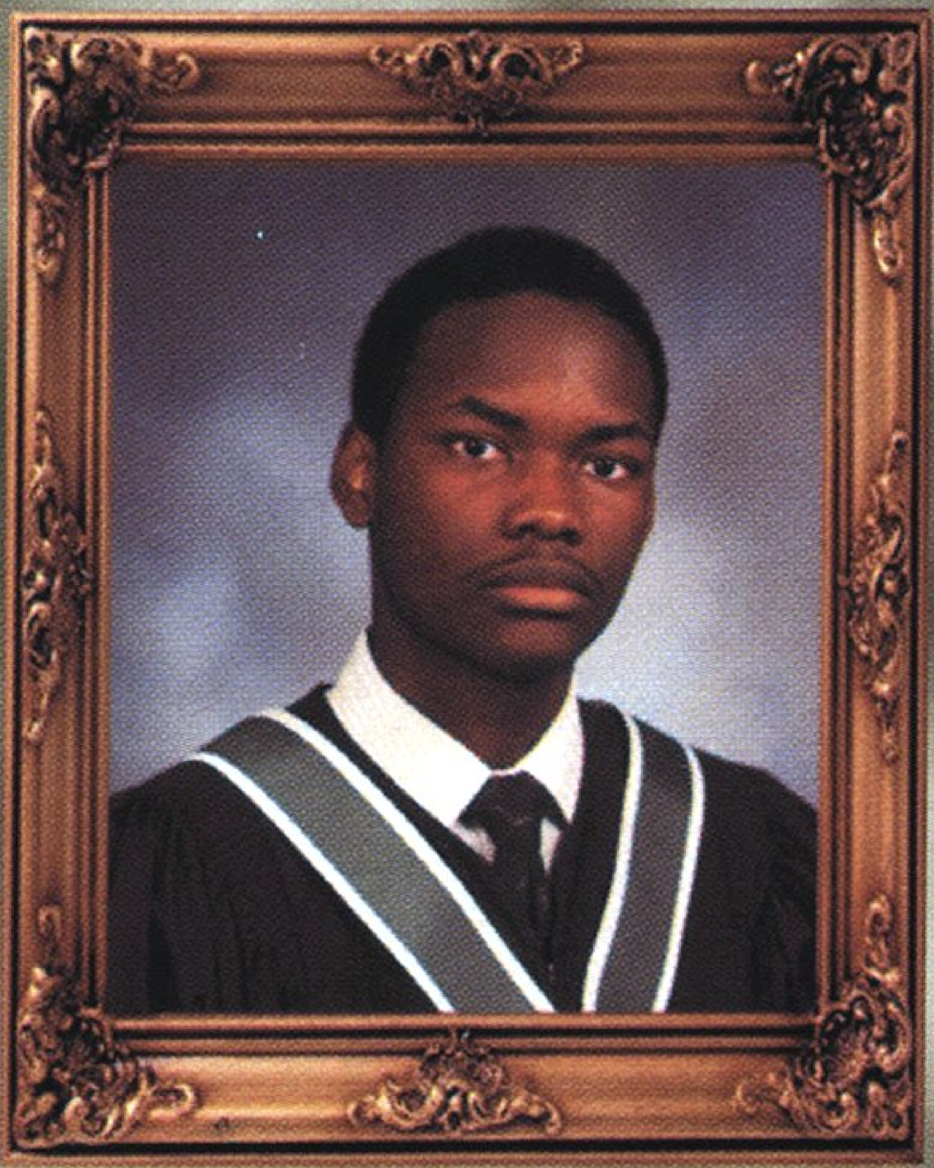
DS: Smart, Black & Beautiful
FS: Whatever.
PP: Crowded hallways
Amb: To bribe my way through university
LW: Let's get up on outta here!

Gail Cornish

Oliver Davis

DS: Constant Sugar-rush
FS: BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH
PP: People
Amb: God-hood
LW: No matter what I say I will wish I had said something else.

Candyman, Revilo Sivad, Liver



Mev

DS: Beautiful, helpful, hardworker
FS: O my Gosh!
PP: When someone calls me names
Amb: To travel around the world
LW: Goodbye and so long to all of you.

Mevsima Ergut

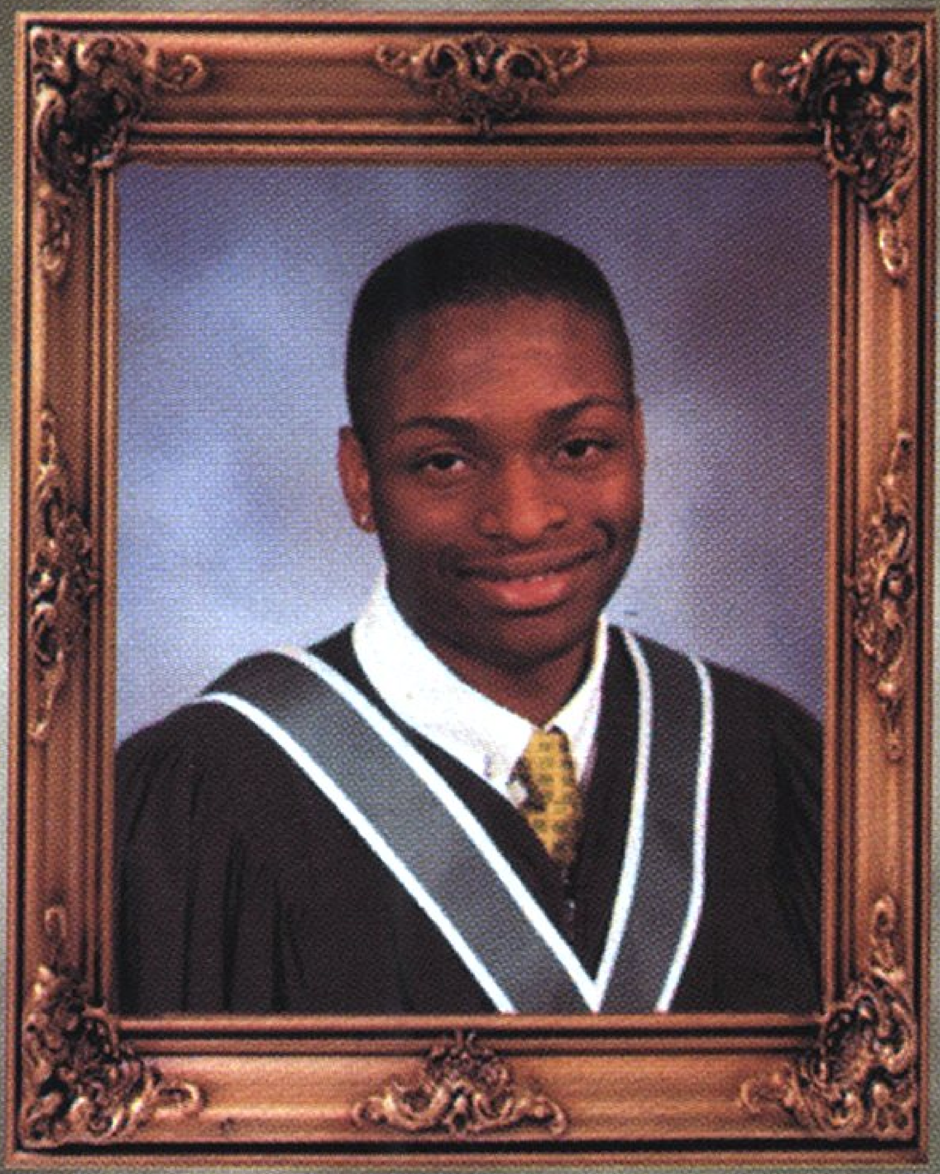




Miki

DS: Friendly & Ambitious
FS: Get a life.
PP: Rude people
Amb: To marry a rich man
LW: Goodbye.

Daria Flak



G.Q.

DS: Dark Chocolate
FS: Know your place.
PP: People who think they are going somewhere (joke)
Amb: To be an entrepreneur
LW: Don't be afraid to close your eyes and dream…then open them and see.

Curtmay Greenidge

Snoopy

DS: Badminton Freak
FS: Freak
PP: People who bother me, e.g. Hoa Lam
Amb: To finish university
LW: To: Dei, M.T., Seafood, S.C. & N.L. THX U 4 all the support

Ling Ciang Ho

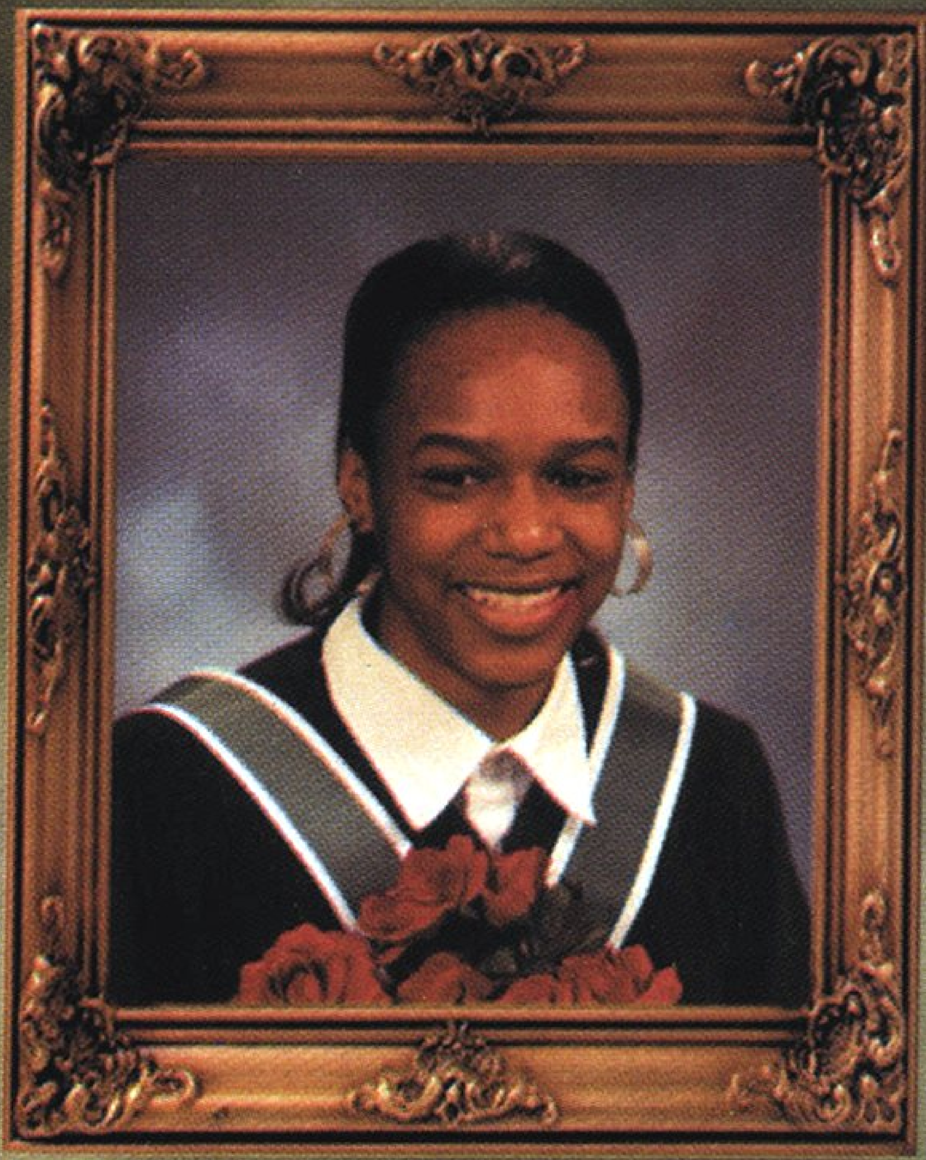


Chicken V

DS: Flying Solo
FS: You're sooo evil!
PP: Broken promises
Amb: To 'fly' above the clouds!
LW: Bock, booock!

Vi Ngan Huynh

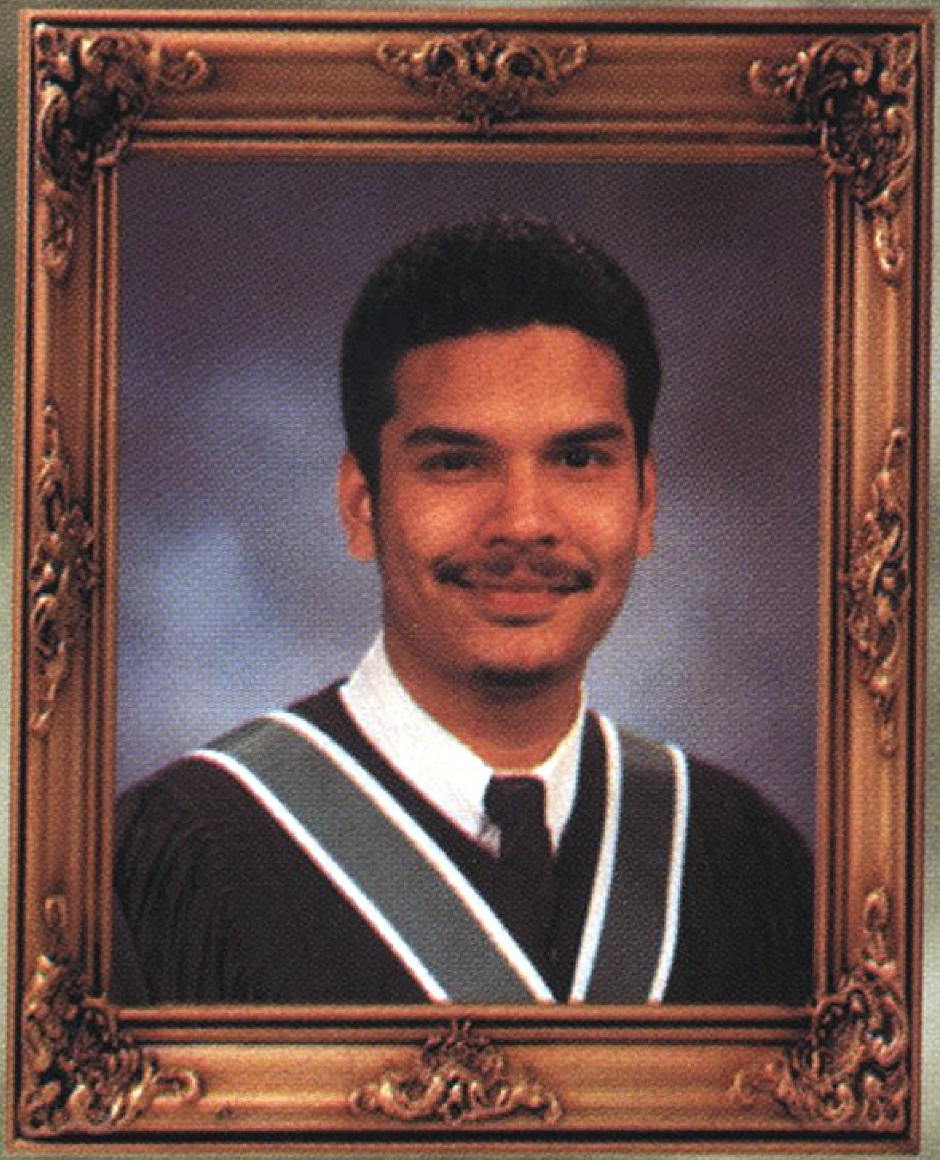




Lotti, Little Duff, Fatonée

DS: Pretty & Athletic
FS: Something like that!
PP: One who loves the business of another
Amb: To be a lawyer and an elite world famous soccer player
LW: Represent yourself before representin' others. B.I. 4-ever.

Latanya James



Wrath of Khan

DS: Fun Loving
FS: Any dream can come through if you wish hard enough.
PP: Waiting in line
Amb: Business Management
LW: Don't give up; reach for the stars.

Mohamed Khan

Spartacus

DS: Fun & Impatient
FS: Keep'n it real.
PP: People who don't wear deodorant
Amb: Computer Science
LW: You can forget school, you can forget class, but if you forget me, I'll kick your ass!!

Anita Kumar

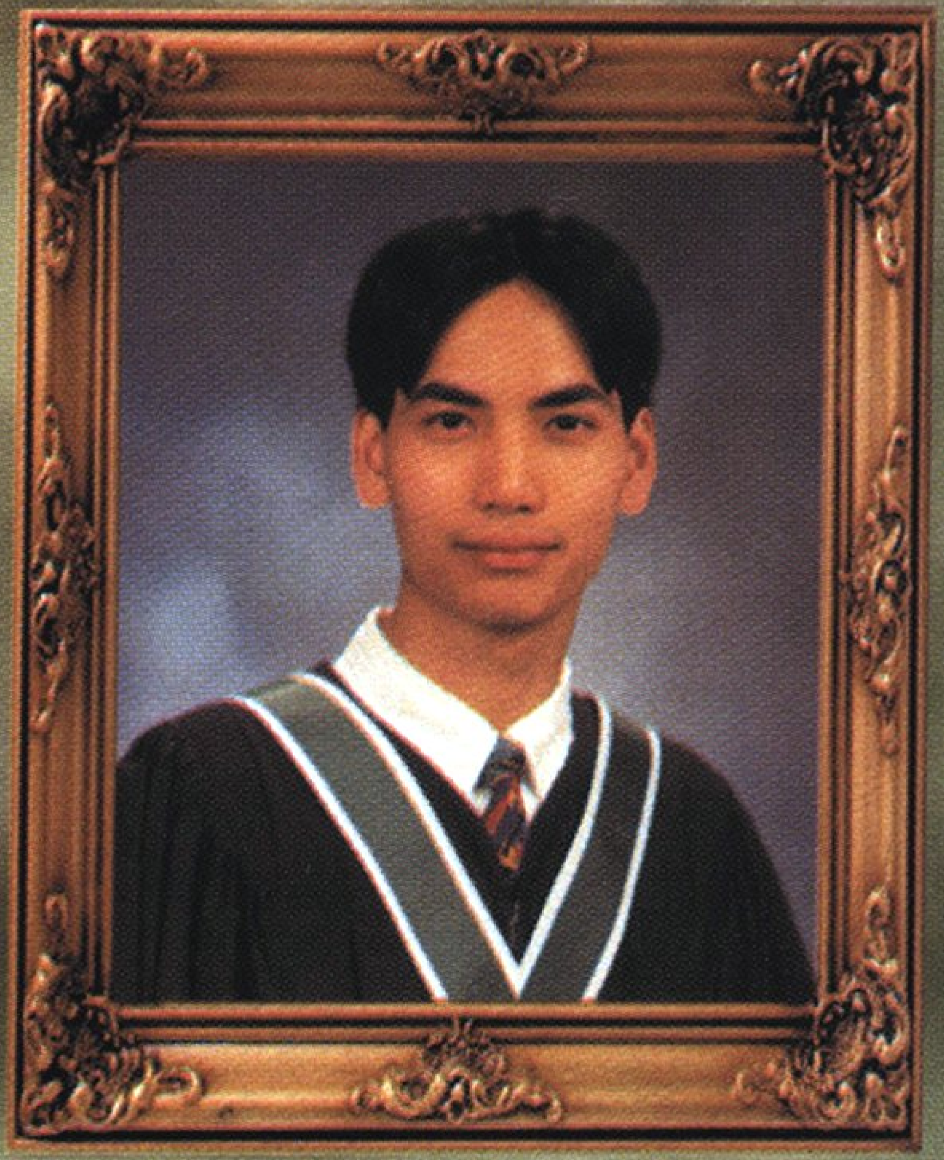


Nico

DS: Soccer's Life
FS: Tu madre.
PP: Lazy people
Amb: To become the world's best woman soccer player
LW: God bless you.

Nicolette Lain

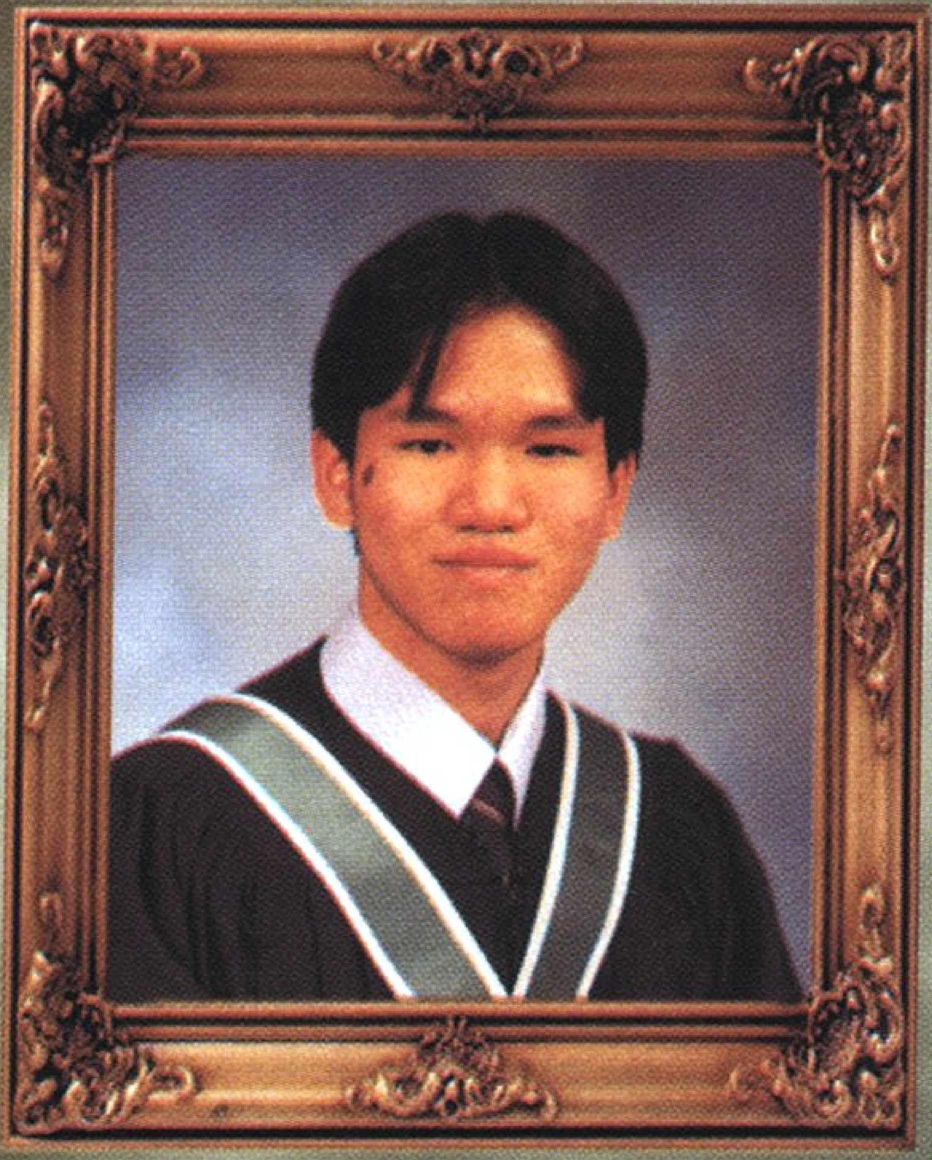




Seafood

DS: Tuxedo Mask
FS: Show me the money!
PP: People that wanna be me, face me, or beat me.
Amb: To beat Kulsoom at ruling the world.
LW: It was a long five year sentence.

Hoa Lam



Phat Farm

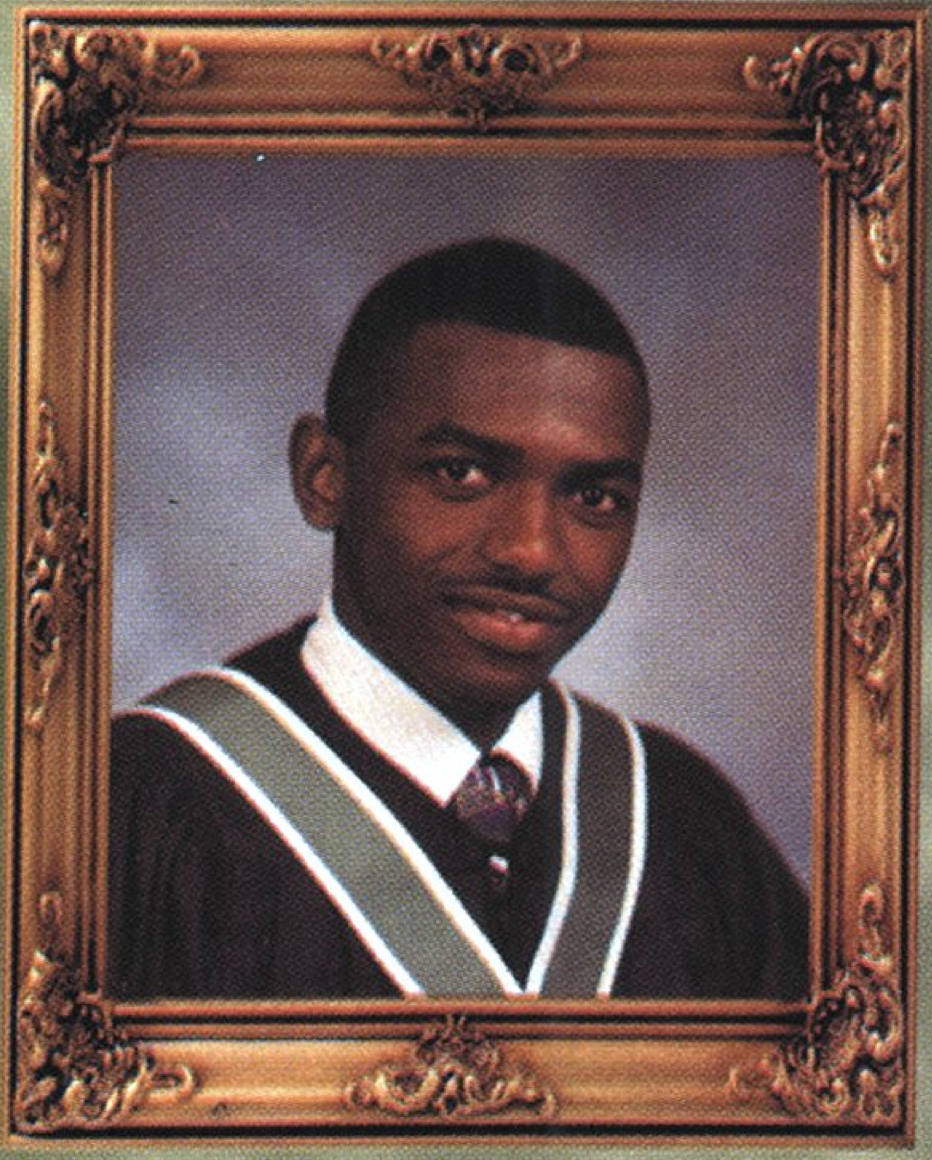
DS: Hard Worker
FS: If you think you can, you can.
PP: Problems
Amb: To be a rich person
LW: Felt Well Westview!

Phat Lam

Georgie

DS: Very Optimistic
FS: By any means necessary!
PP: People who suck up to teachers
Amb: One day I want to rule the world
LW: Success comes through effort.

George Lloyd



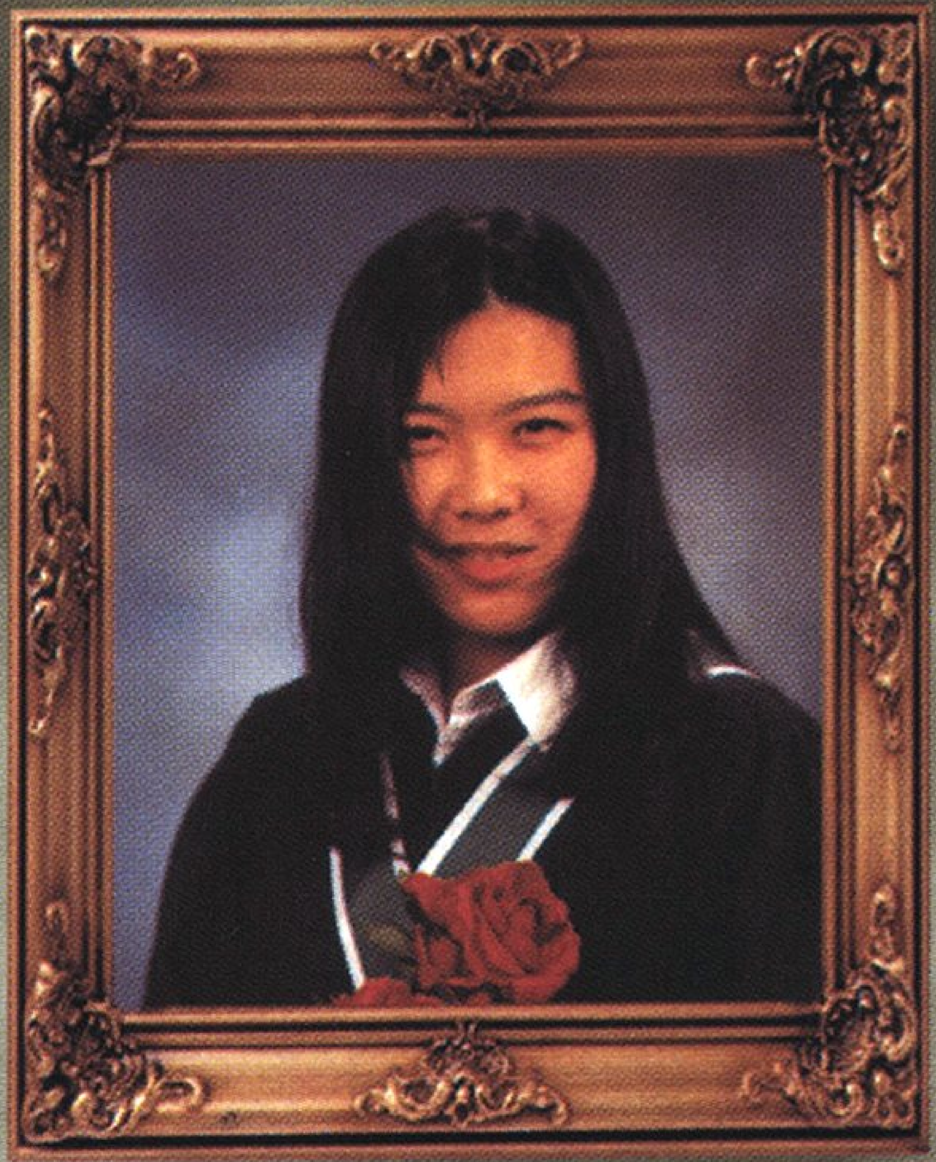
Little Miss Bloom

DS: Self-absorbed
FS: Sorry Joe!
PP: Mr. Bean and his way too small suits
Amb: To grow at least an inch taller
LW: Mmmbop, I'm gone. Mmmbop, I'm not here.

Savoeun (Savy) Loeuy



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Big Mac

DS: Vertically challenged
FS: Um…maybe...I guess...I don't know.
PP: Time (there is never enough)
Amb: To have fun in life and not to stress out too much
LW: Just remember the second most used Canadian invention is the zipper.

Lily Mac



Black Pudding

DS: Sweet & Spicy
FS: I'm b'out it, b'out it.
PP: Waiting on people
Amb: To stop waiting on people
LW: U b'out it, b'out it.

Beverly McGuire

Mighty Mouse

DS: Short & Loud
FS: Duh duh.
PP: Anyone that yells at me
Amb: To have a triumphant life, to live a more joyous future than the often discouraging present.
LW: Reach for the stars.

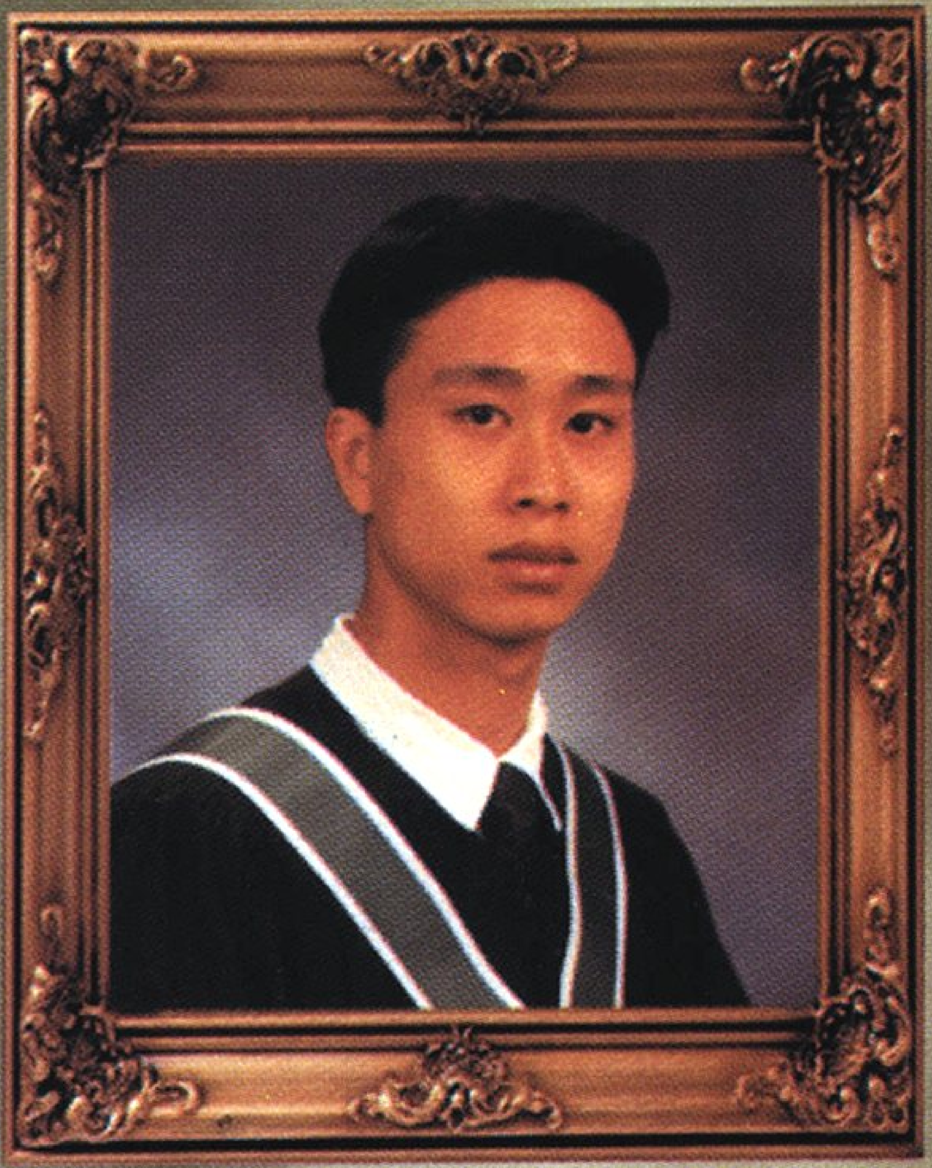
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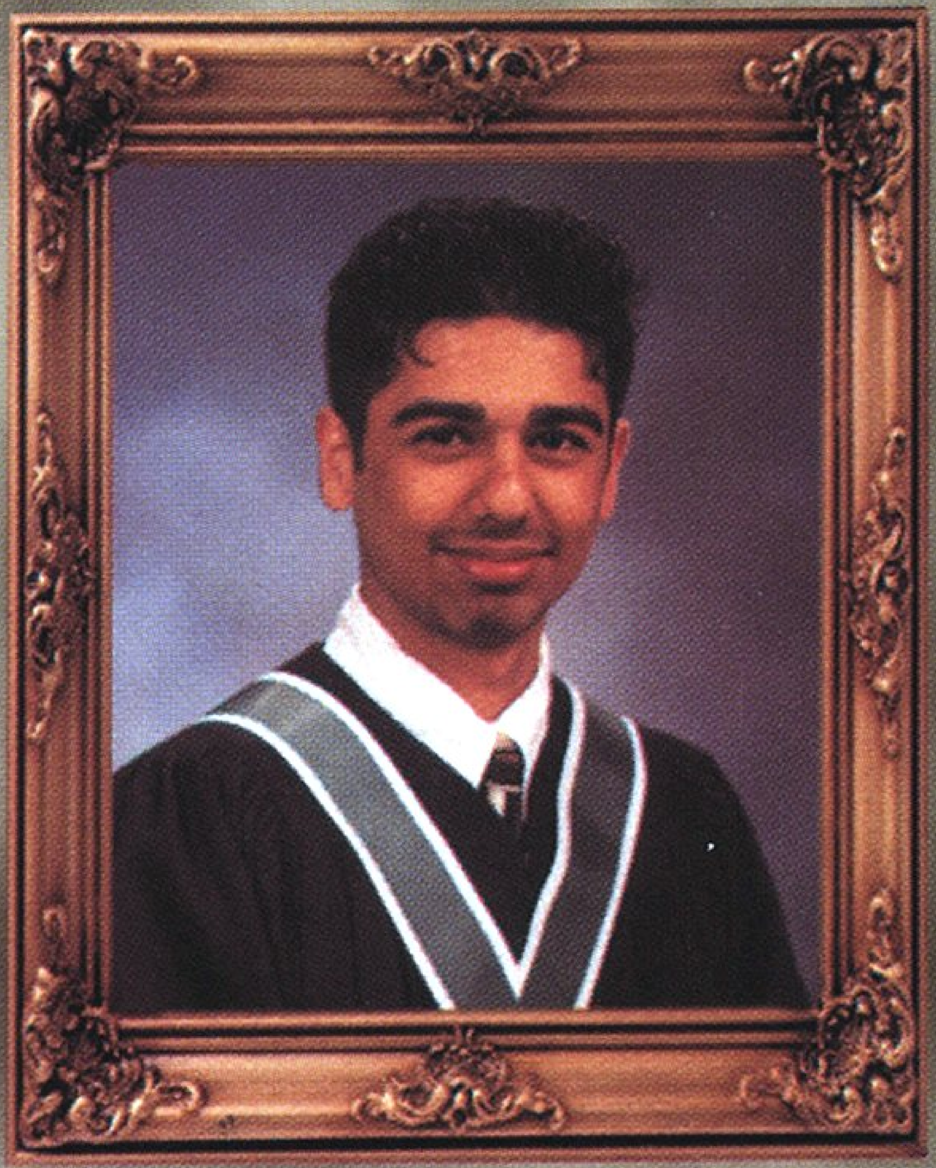


Matt

DS: Neat Freak
FS: Spam!!
PP: Little punks
Amb: To get out of school ASAP
LW: I don't know!!

Matthew Nguyen





Mr. Clean

DS: Smart-ass
FS: What da bloodclot.
PP: Khizhar
Amb: To become rich and famous
LW: Later.

Jeson Patel



Babyface

DS: Neat & Thoughtful
FS: Get outta here and talk to 'ya later.
PP: Promises not kept
Amb: To be a successful business woman
LW: Don't get attached to things that are worthless!!

Indra Persaud

Dee

DS: Modest & Truthful
FS: That's the s**t yo!
PP: People who do things without thinking of the consequences of their actions.
Amb: To be a psychologist and live a happy life
LW: Trust in life because life loves those who live it.

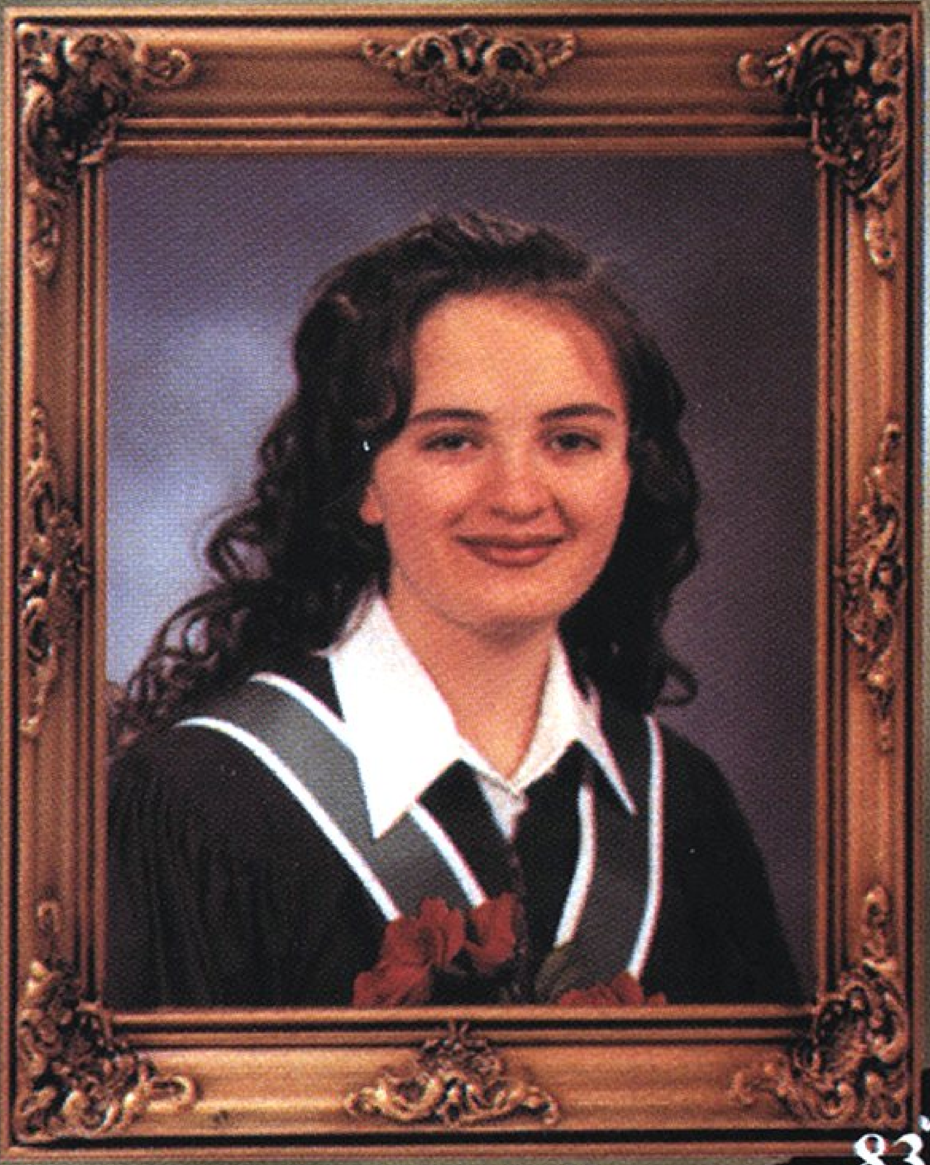
Diane Sahadeo



Ghannouj

DS: Intelligent & Sweet
FS: Oh well!
PP: Having a math class in a science room
Amb: To be a computer programmer and a musician
LW: Westview is great! I'm going to miss you students and staff! Bye!

Ghenwa Said



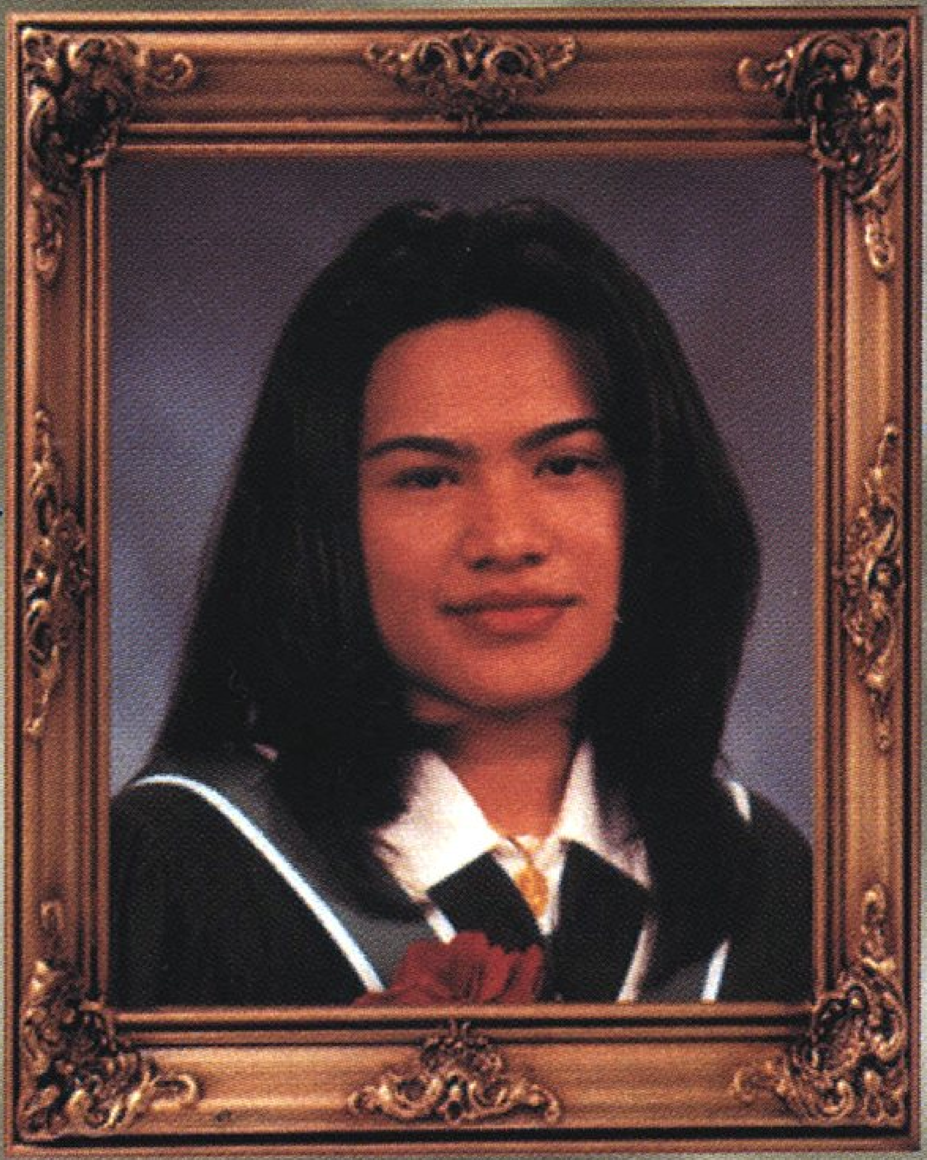
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The Wrestler

DS: Flamboyant & Charismatic
FS: Just too sexy for you!
PP: People trying to be like me
Amb: To make myself proud of myself
LW: Who's the man?

Mohamed Said



Chubby

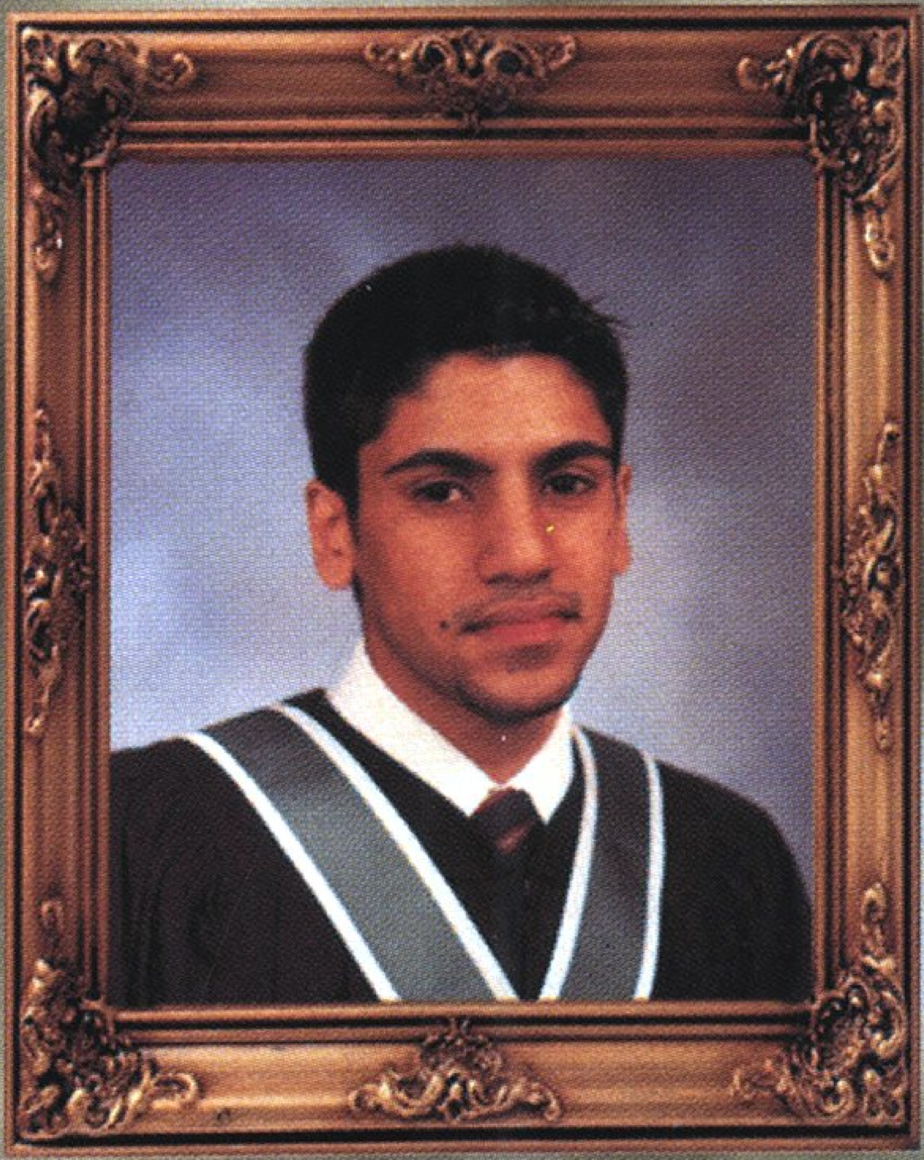
DS: Charmingly wicked
FS: Yeah, yeah, yeah… whatever… yeah right.
PP: Deceptive liars who make, yet break promises and irritating pests
Amb: To climb the ladders to the top of a large firm
LW: I've survived my last year of high school. Goodbye Westview, I won't be missing you!

Vothy Saing

Kuly

DS: A delicate almond shade
FS: Hey Freakshow!
PP: People who worry about something that is really nothing
Amb: To buy low and sell high
LW: Was it as good for you as it was for me ;>?

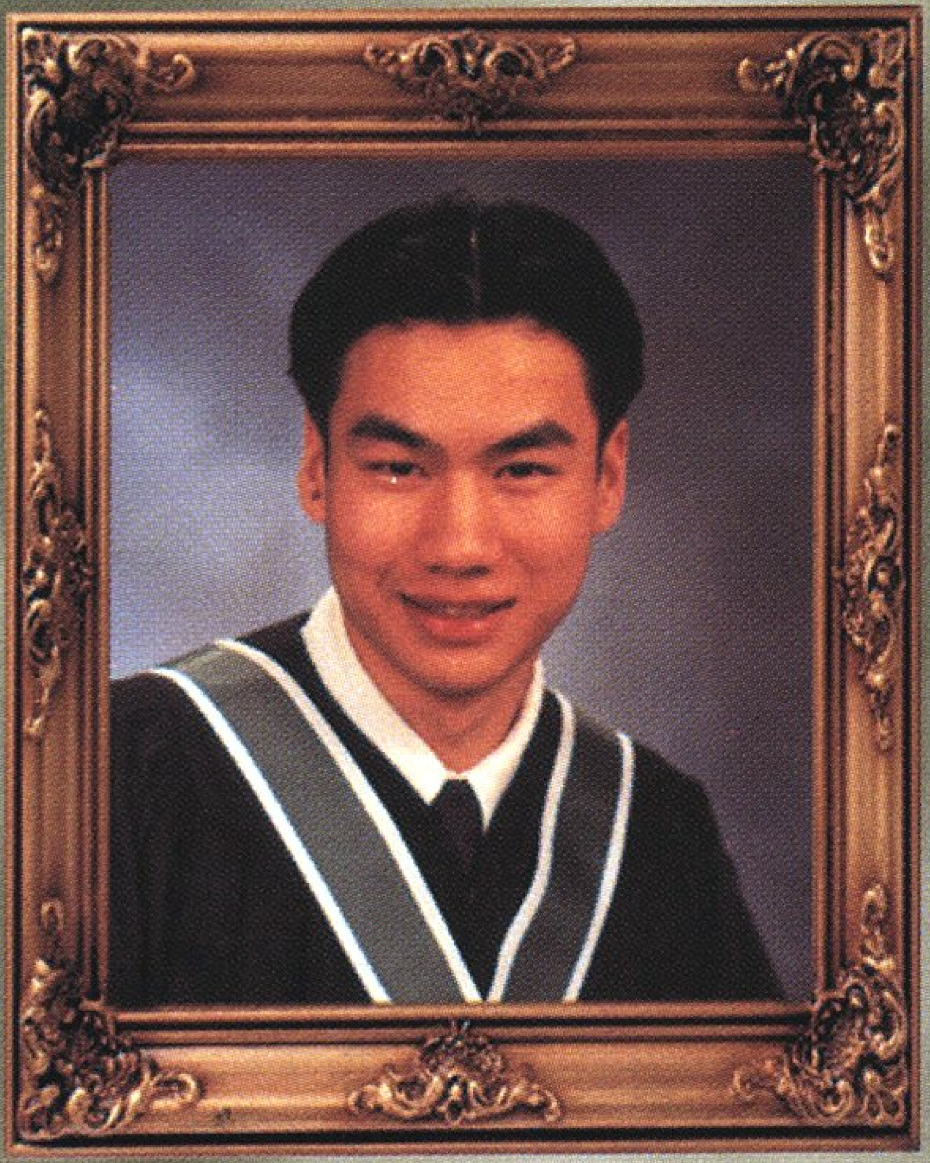
Kulvinder Saini



Compulsive Gambler

DS: Compulsive Gambling Crew
FS: Don't worry I'll pay you back.
PP: People who stay on 16
Amb: To win billions; put my house on the line.
LW: I got a good hand, don't come!

Dong Sau

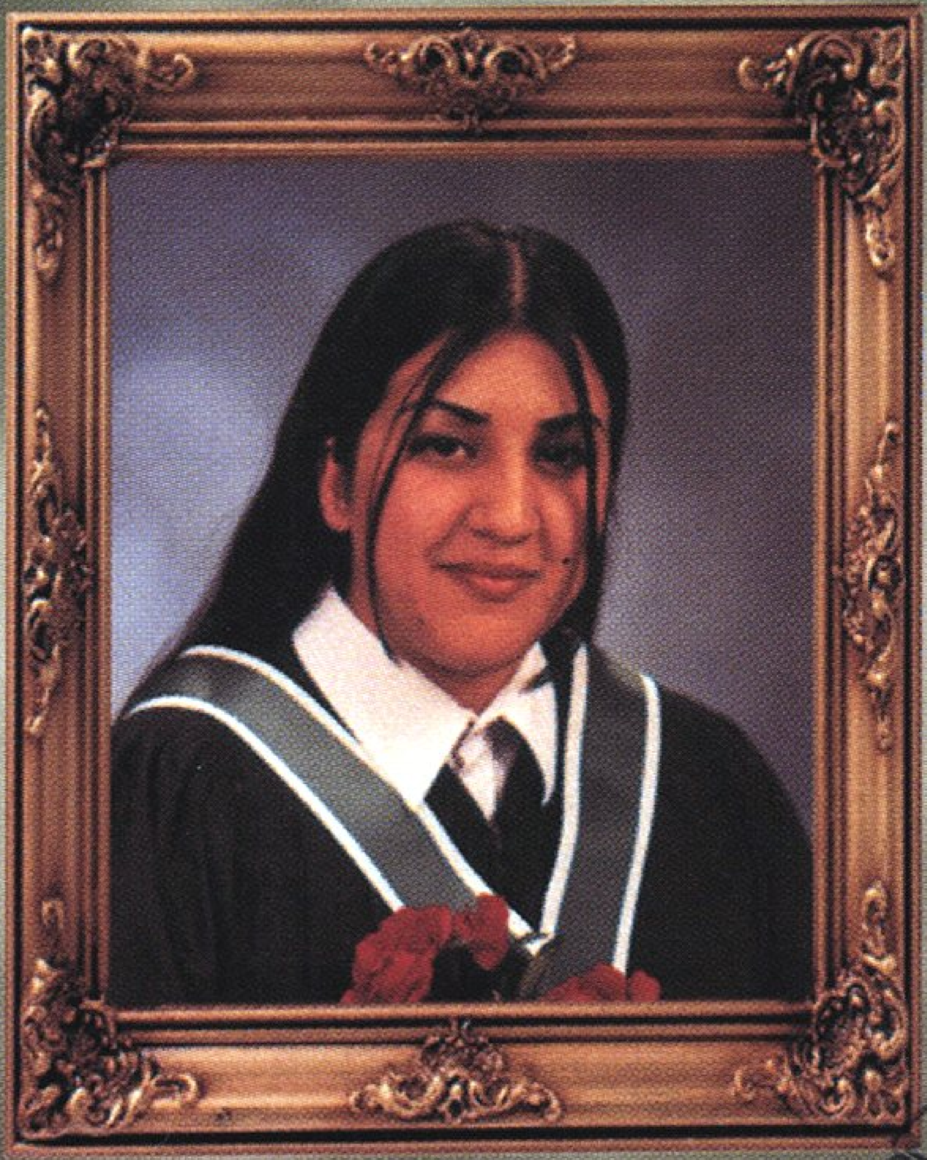




Mona

DS: Foxy & Brown
FS: Hey guy!
PP: People who call and have nothing to say
Amb: To dred my hair
LW: Staying sober solved nothing.

Monica Sharma



Harjitsu

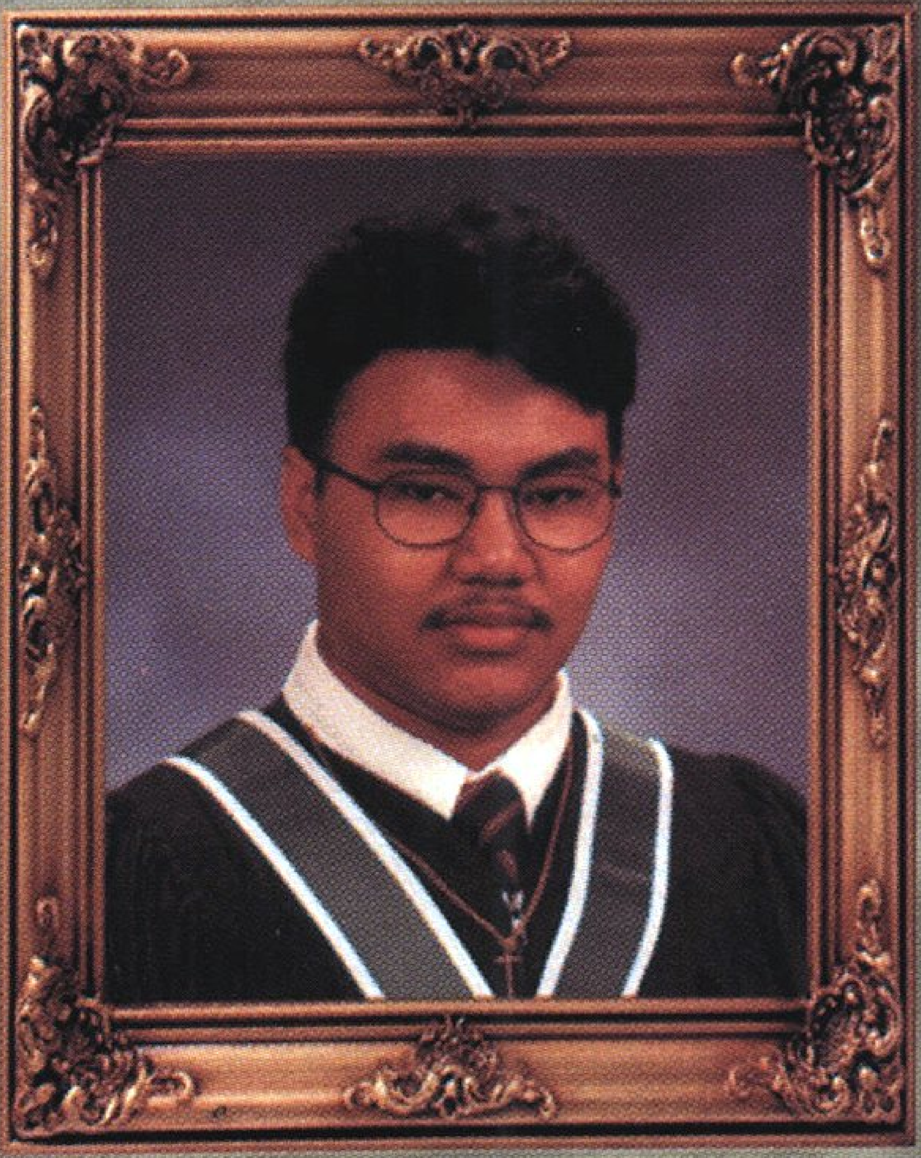
DS: Solemn & Tired
FS: Whatever
PP: Niners, slow walkers and drivers
Amb: To become rich
LW: Thanks for the memories: H.N., L.P., M.A., J.B., S.S. and the rest!

Harjit Singh

Puck

DS: Absolutely Charming
FS: Finite is Fun!
PP: When I don't have Finite
Amb: To become a Finite Teacher
LW: Finite is Finer in the Nite!

Ronald Singh



Craz

DS: Dark & Lovely
FS: I'm not involved!
PP: Girls who wear old & tough weave
Amb: To paint my face white, dress in black & scare a white person in their car
LW: Don't be a player hater!

Jeanelle Smith



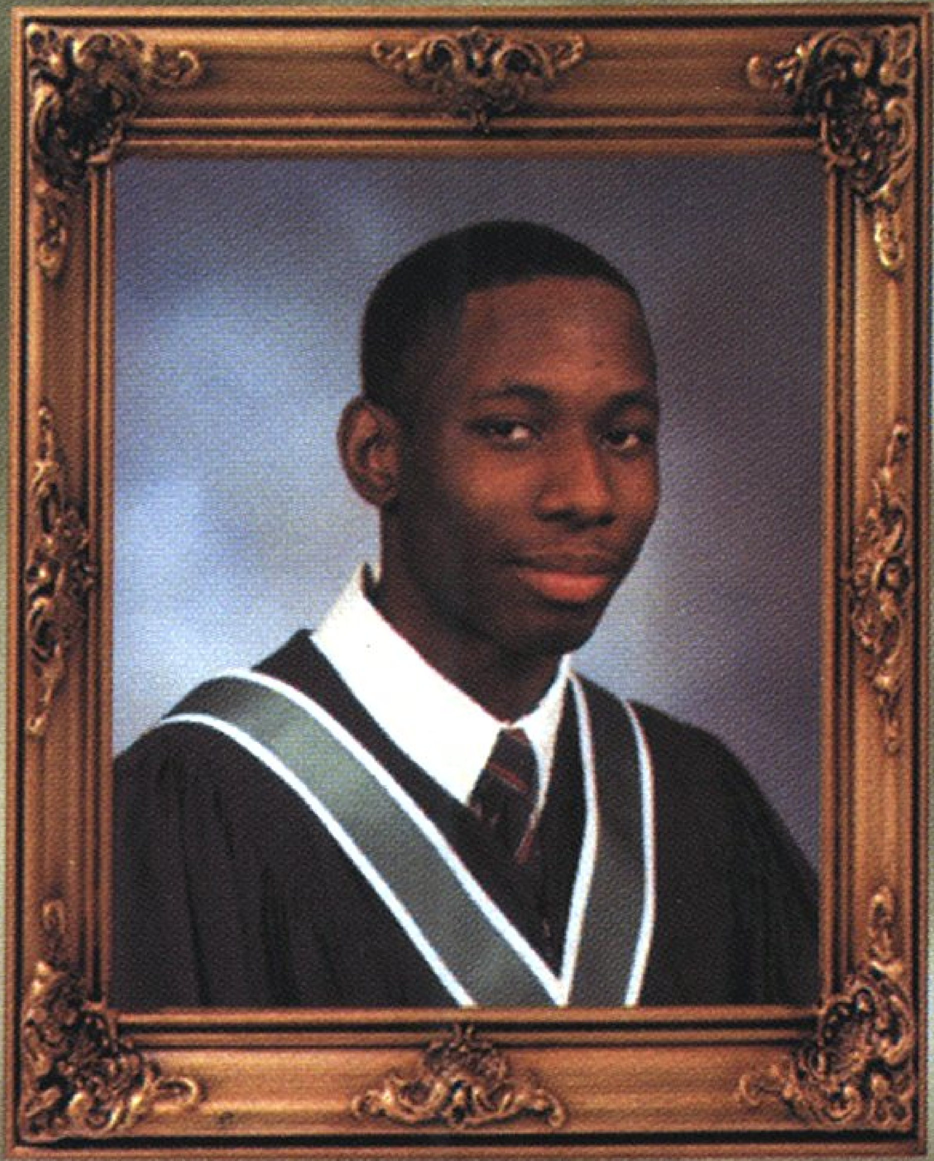
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Tambren

DS: Young, Brown & Sexy
FS: What?!
PP: People who don't mind their own business and backstabbers
Amb: To become a successful ultrasound technician
LW: Learn from yesterday, live for today and dream for tomorrow.

Tammy Somaroo



Stubbs, Inspektah Dek, 62nd Assassin

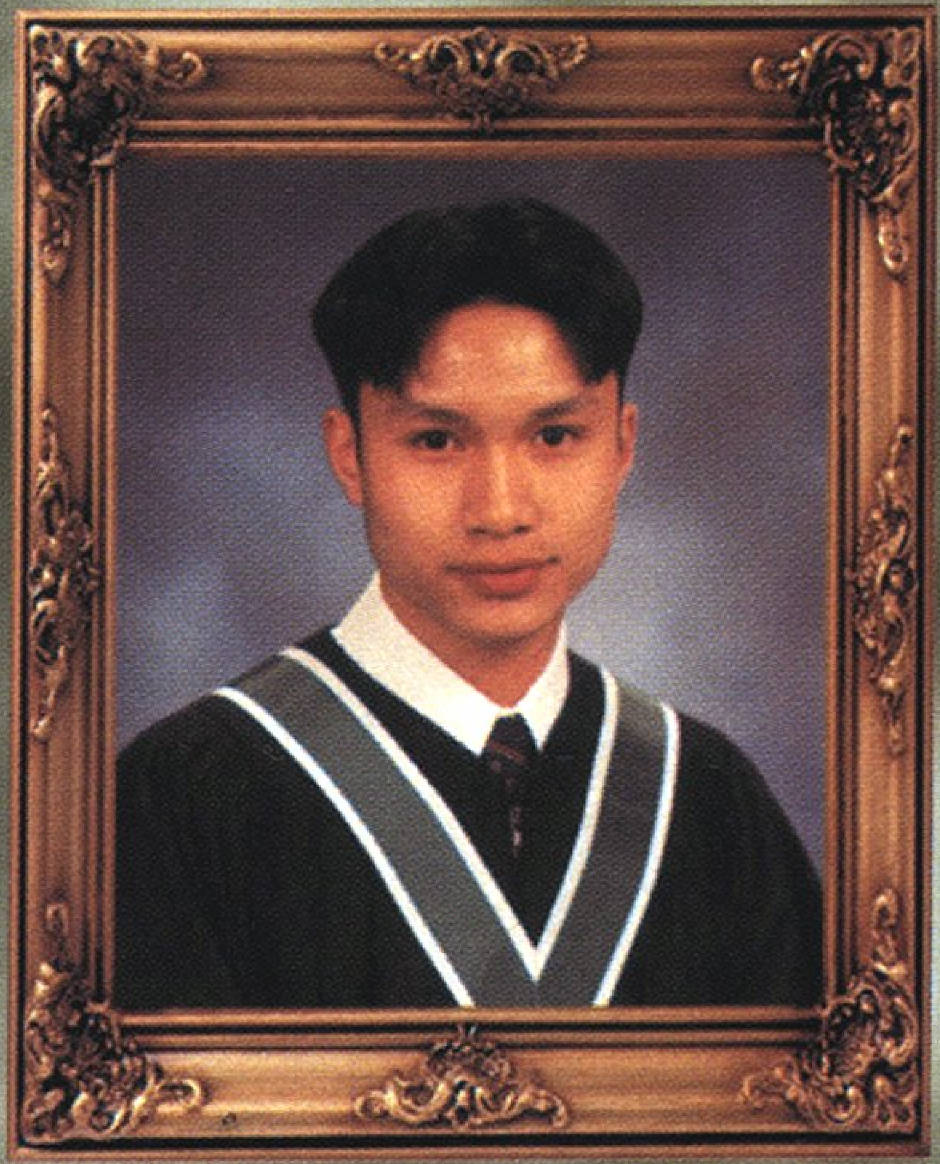
DS: Dark & Lovely
FS: I'm not gonna lie to you...
PP: Stupid people
Amb: To re-create society
LW: "If I was a nice brother, No! I wouldn't be here."

Omar Stubbs

Soysauce

DS: Doesn't matter!
FS: What?
PP: Hmmm (thinking!)
Amb: To appoint Bill Gates as my secretary and change Microsoft to Mykosoft
LW: Subspace is life! The rest is just Diablo.

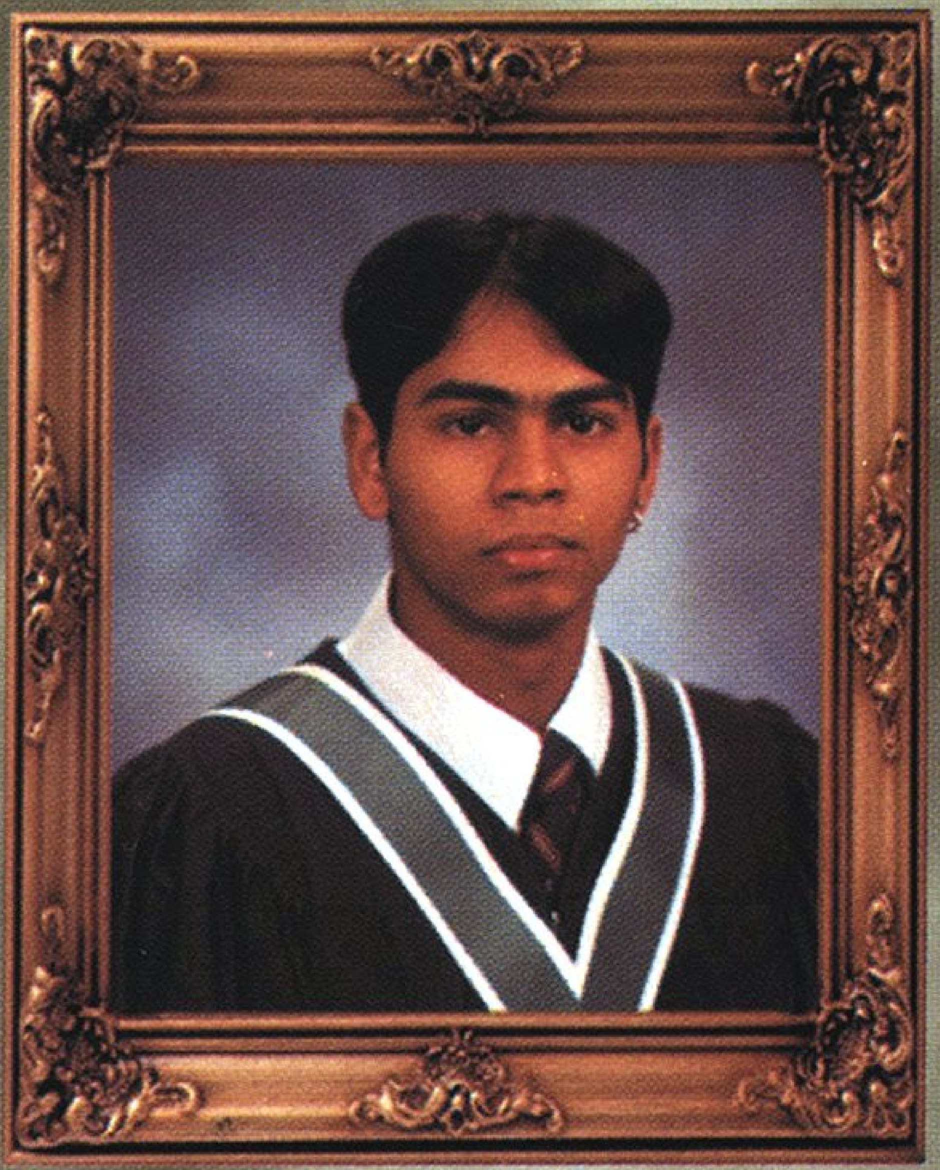
Michael Tan



Ruby

DS: Little Man
FS: Don't hate me cause you ain't me.
PP: Public Sector Unions
Amb: To be a Computer Scientist
LW: Times may change, situations may change, you may change, so might I, but the memories will always remain.

Ruban Thavaputhiran





Sunny

DS: Loves Life
FS: Life is short so make it sweet.
PP: Guys!!!
Amb: To become a heart surgeon
LW: I'll miss you Westview!!!

Theepa Thayakulasingam



Nithi

DS: Caring & Hardworking
FS: Just be yourself.
PP: Wannabees
Amb: To teach Computer Studies at Westview C.S.S.
LW: Goodbye Westview.

Nithiya Thayapararajah

Baibe

DS: Kind & Generous
FS: That's cool.
PP: Nothing bothers me.
Amb: To be a nurse and a pharmacist.
LW: It has been a great experience to be at Westview. To all my teachers and friends, I'm going to miss you. Bye now.

Ivory Scarlett Tigley



Compulsive Gambler

DS: Compulsive Gambling Crew
FS: Stop asking me to go to Casino.
PP: People who ask me to go to Casino
Amb: To own a casino
LW: Never split faces.

My Ngoc Truong



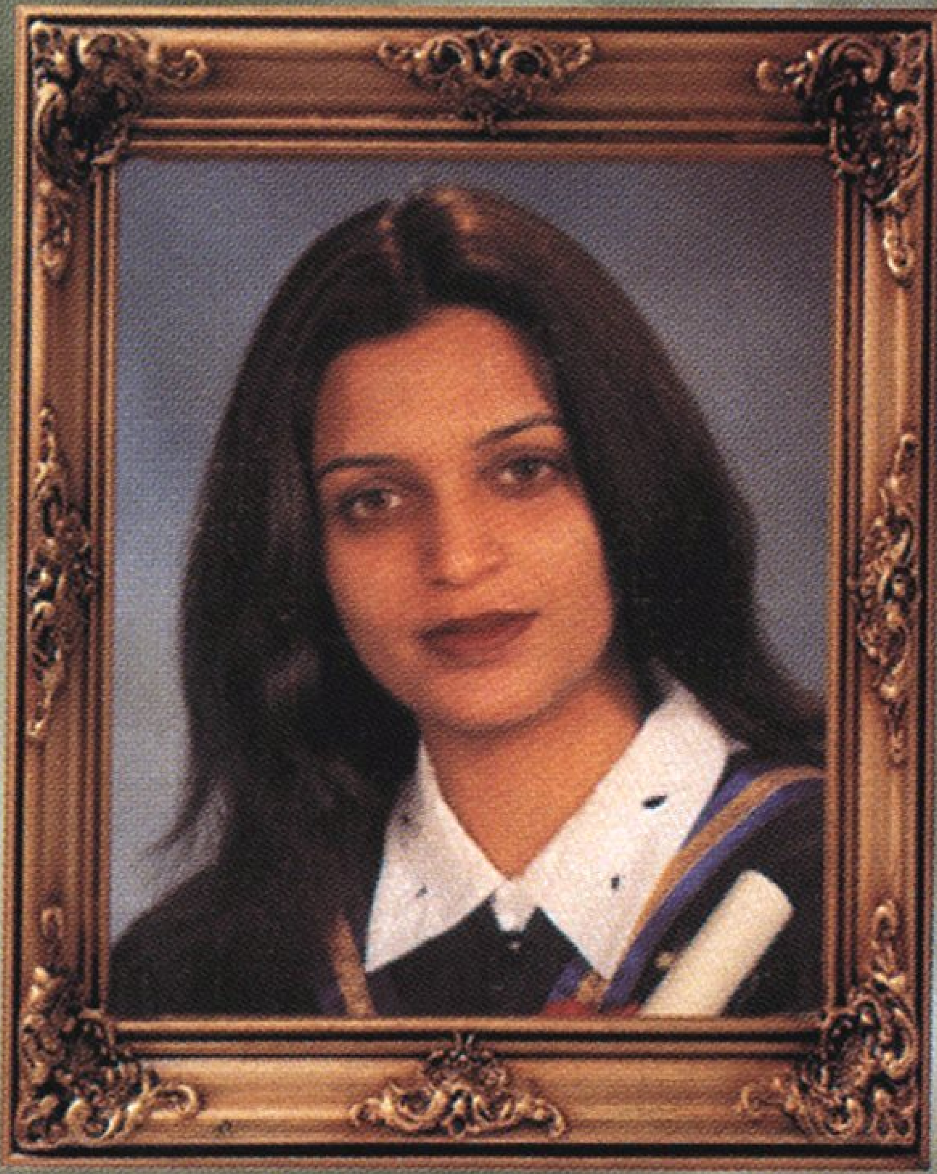
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Big Mama Ping/ Compulsive Gambler

DS: Compulsive Gambling Crew
FS: Where's the cards?
PP: Mosquito
Amb: To win big!!
LW: Always hit on soft seventeen!

Amie Vongphothong



Attendance Problem

DS: Always Missing
FS: I always miss what's going on around here.
PP: C.W. Jefferys
Amb: To find out why I never get a SAC card
LW: And they told me I'd never graduate from Westview. HA HA.

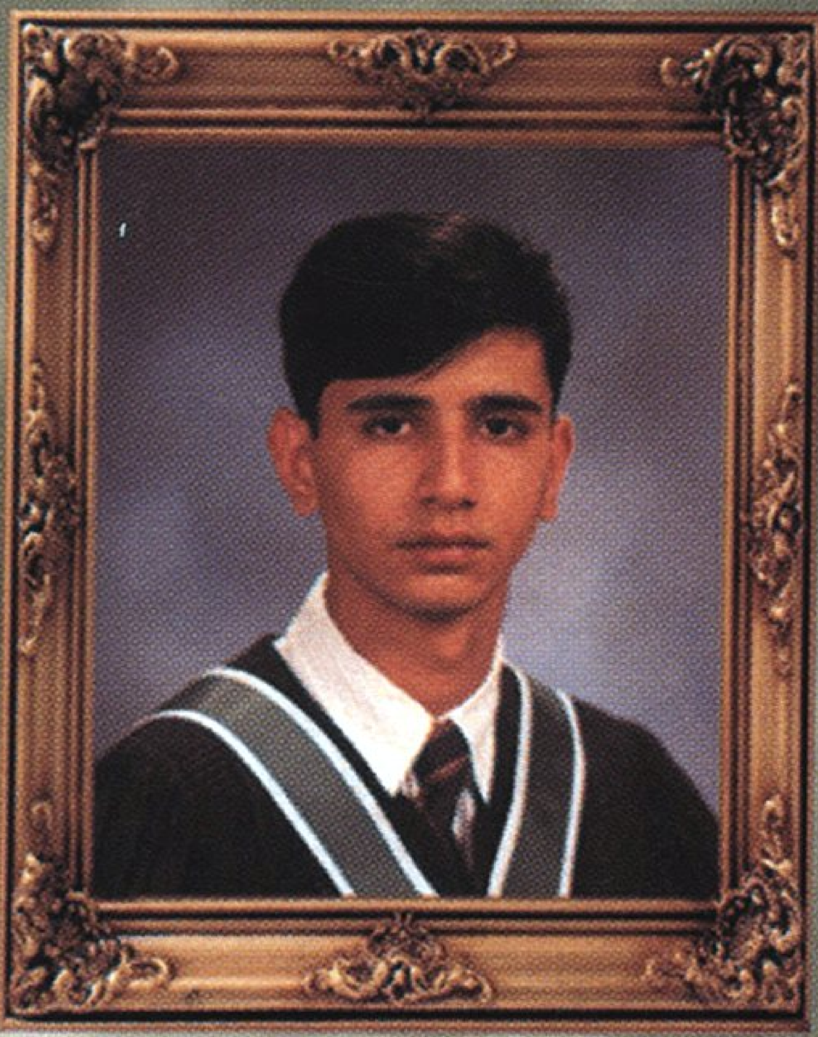
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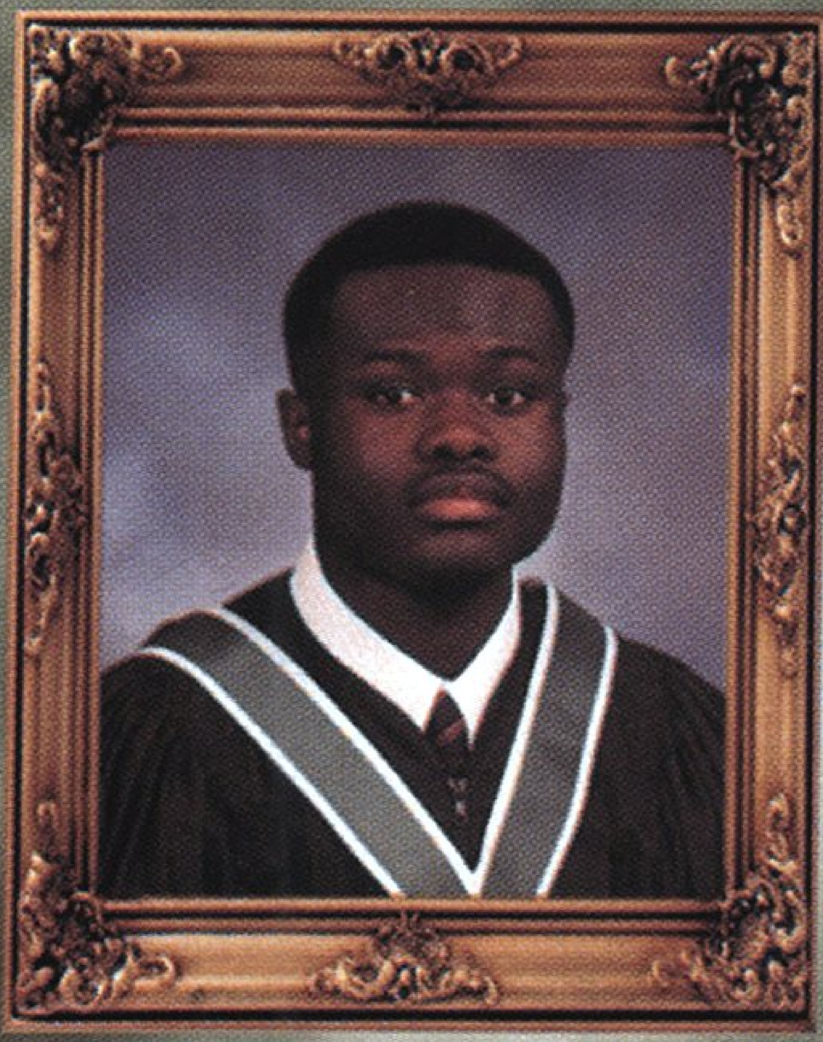
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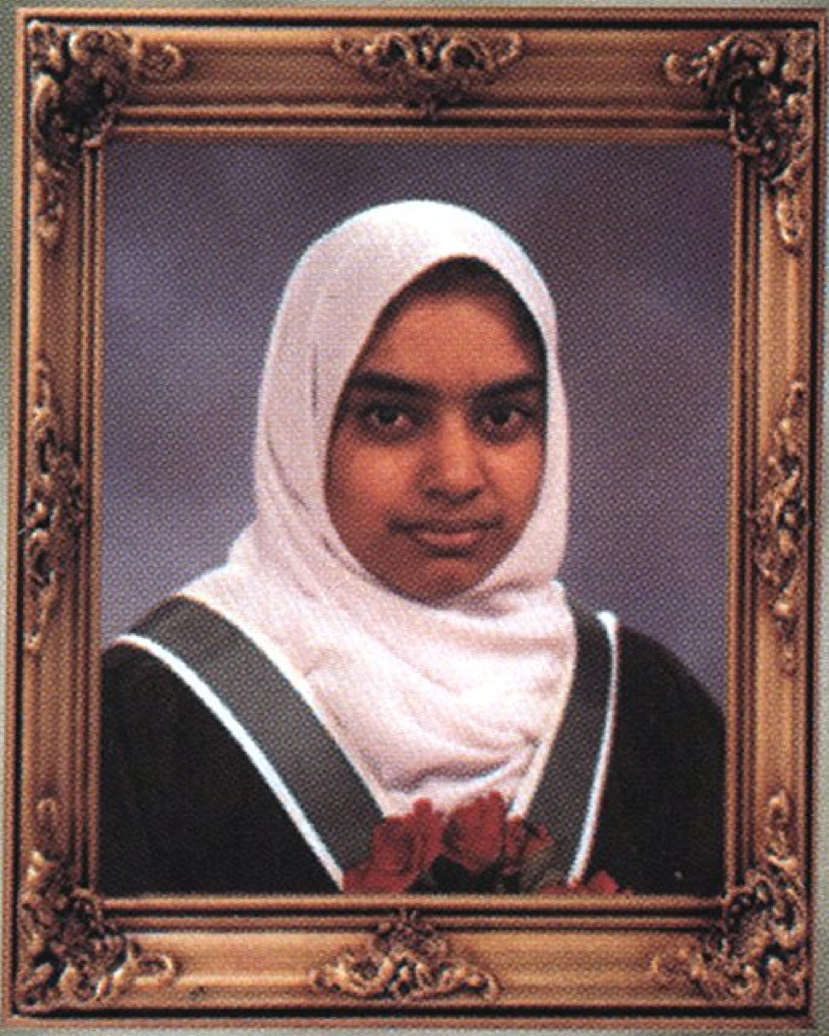
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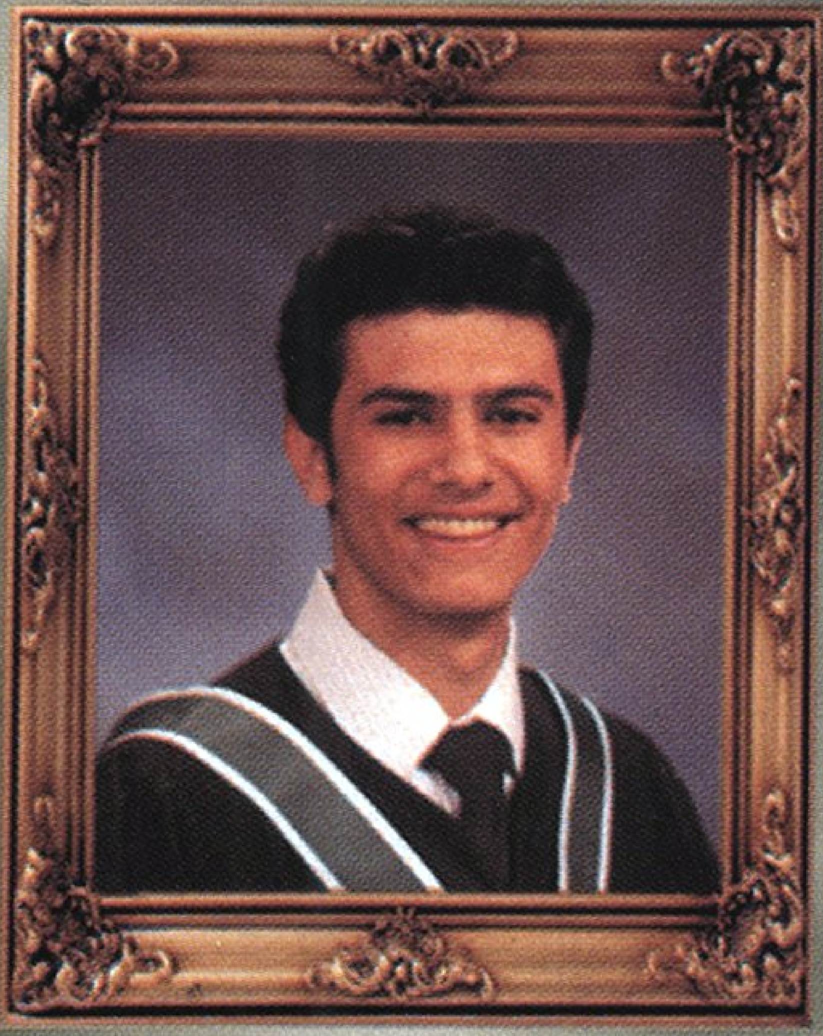
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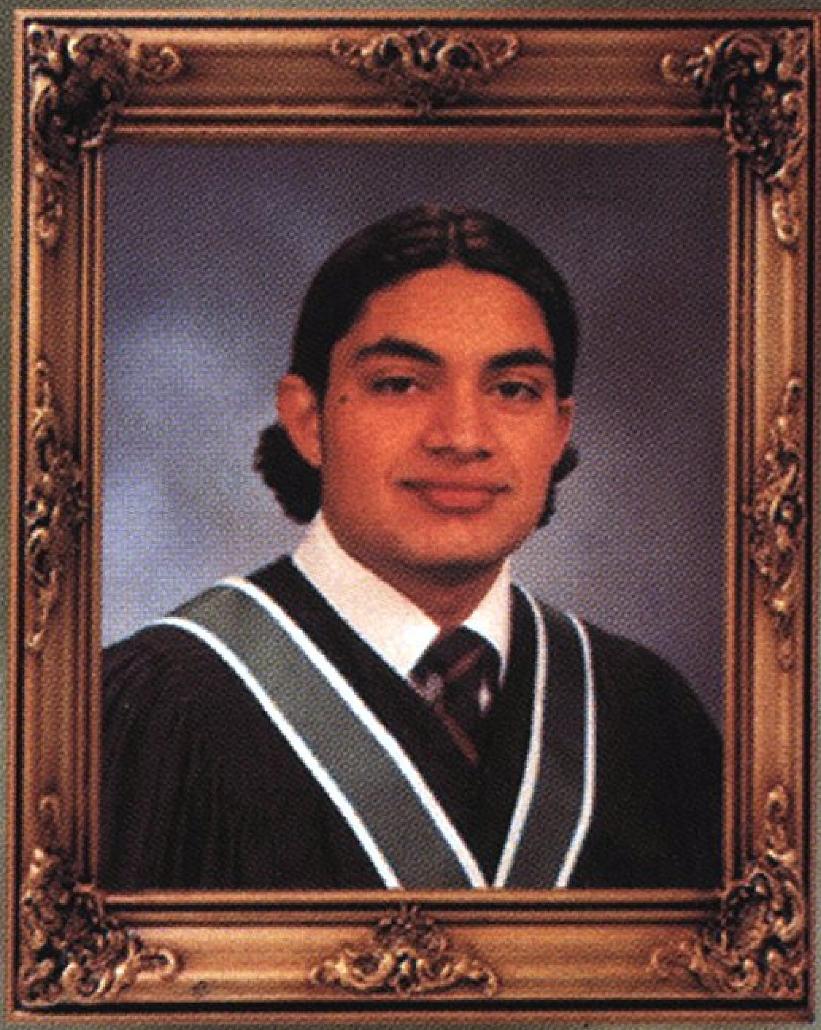
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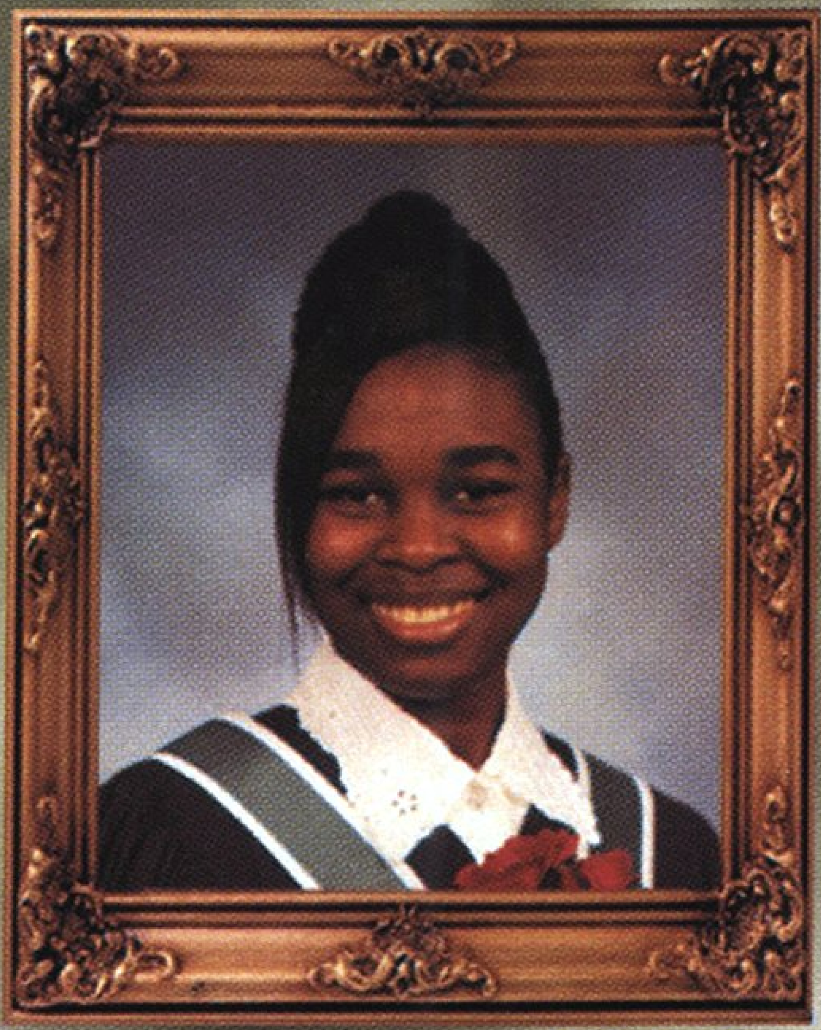
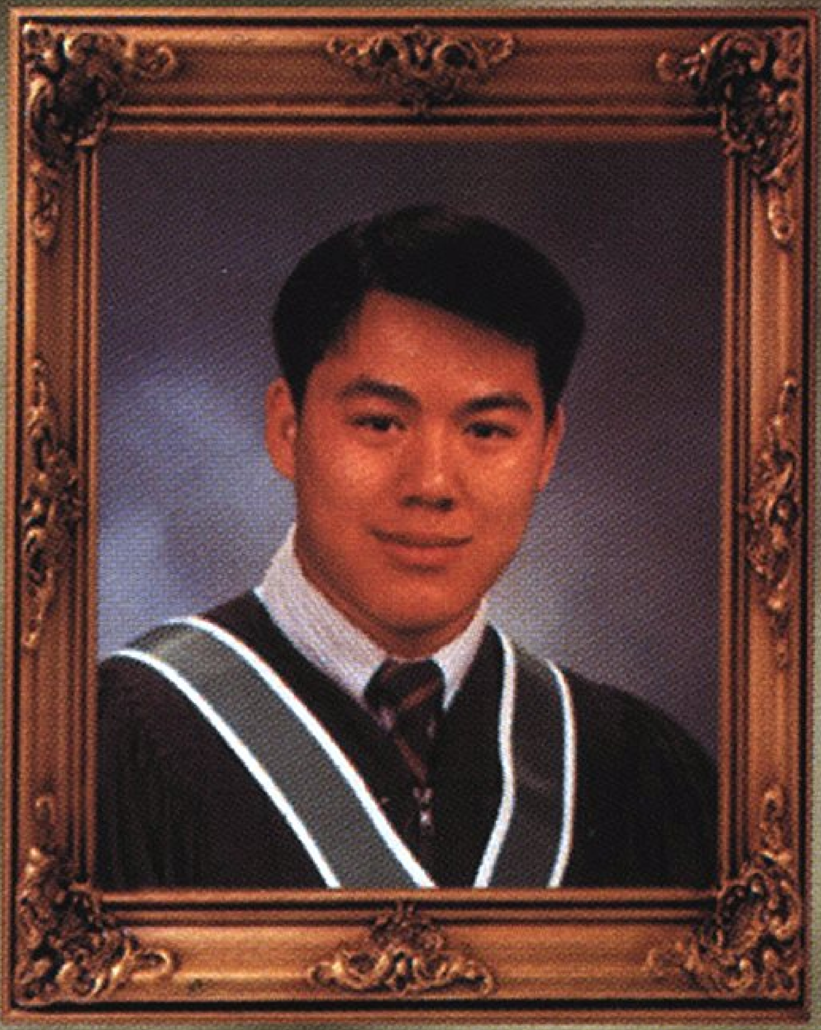


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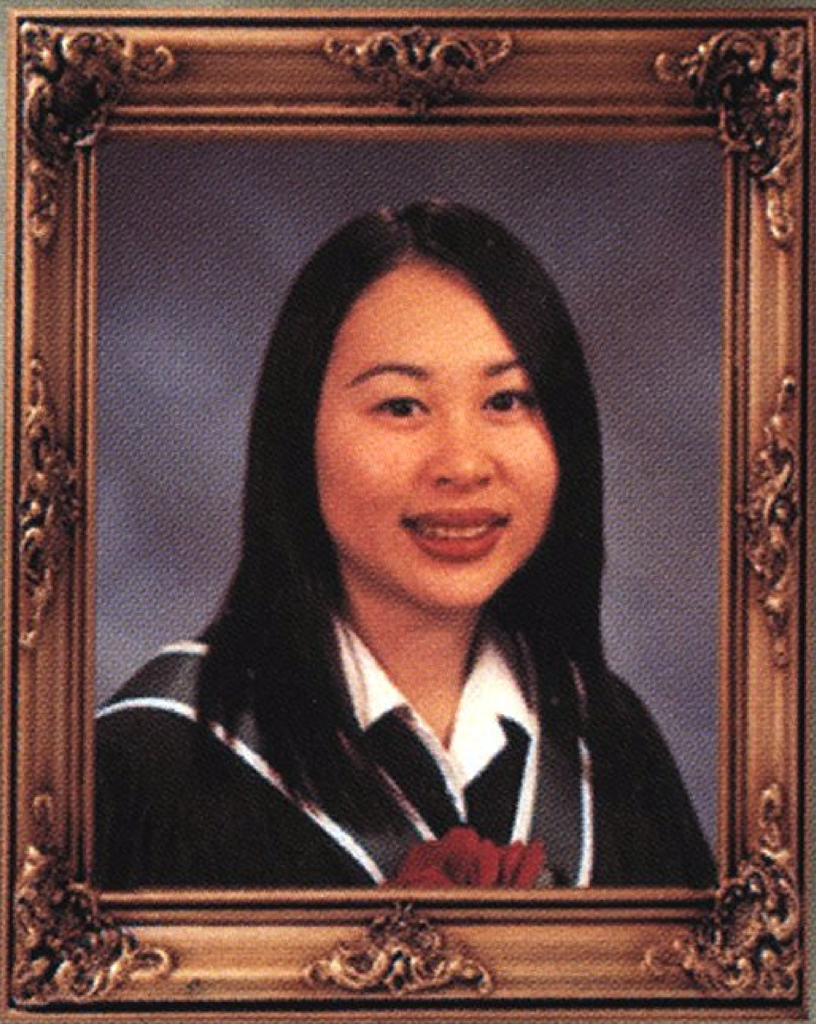
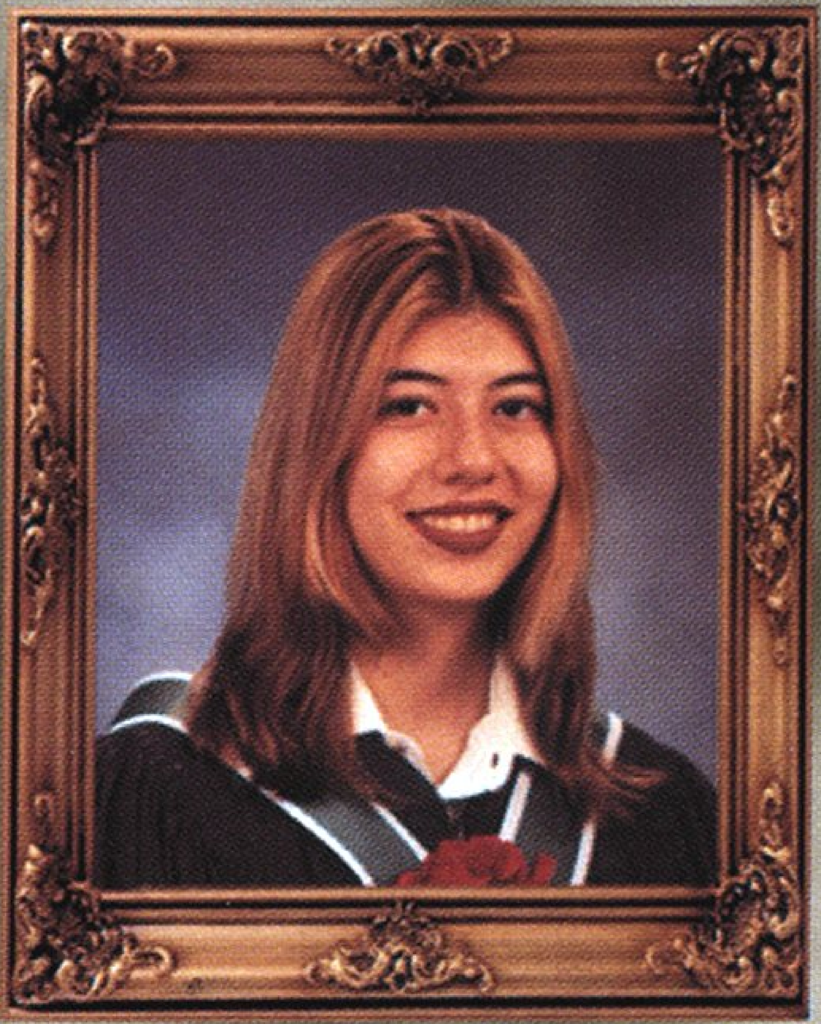



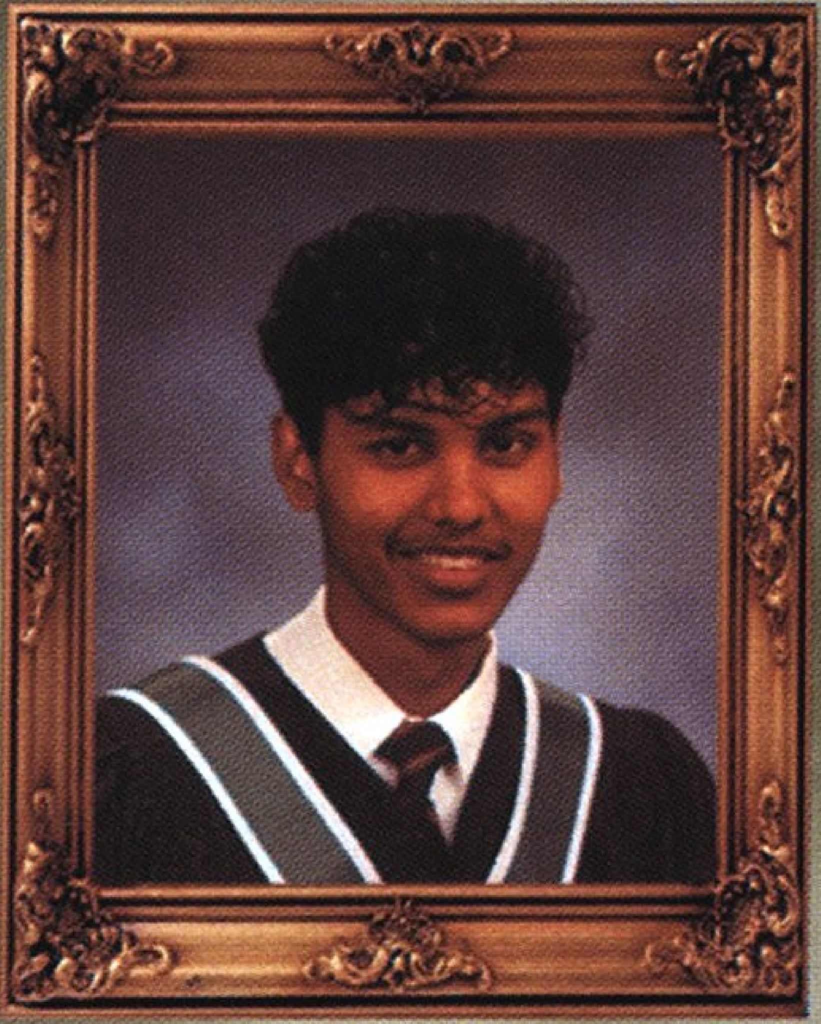
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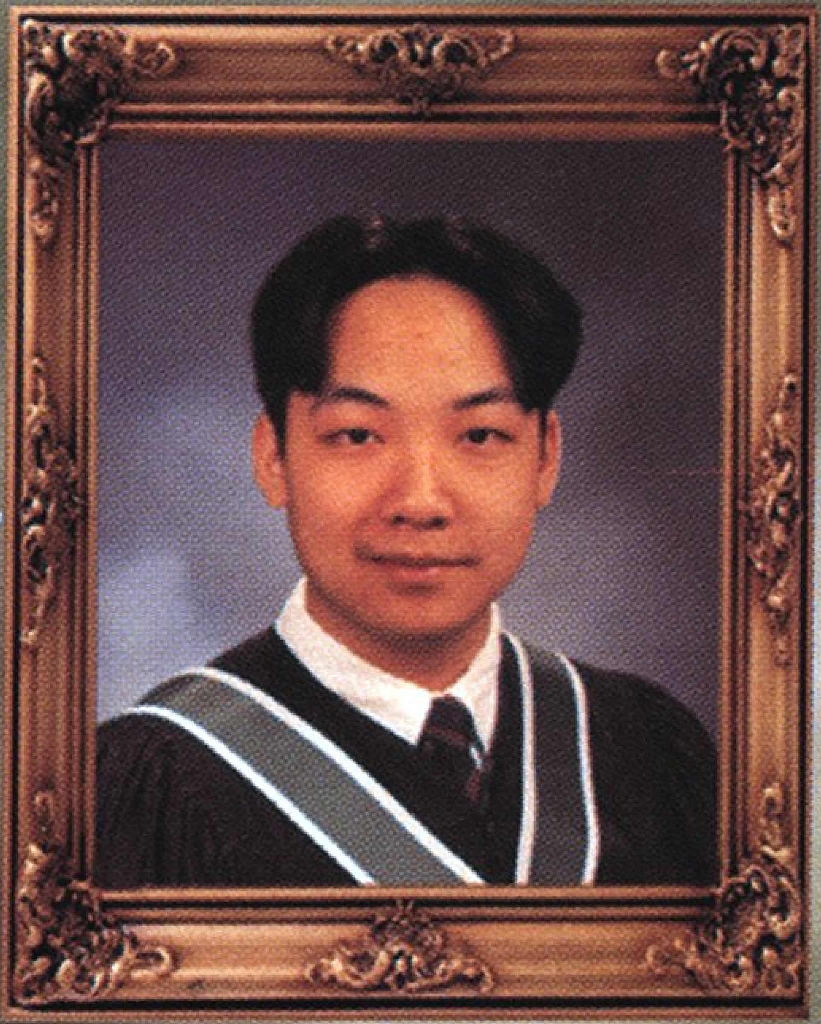
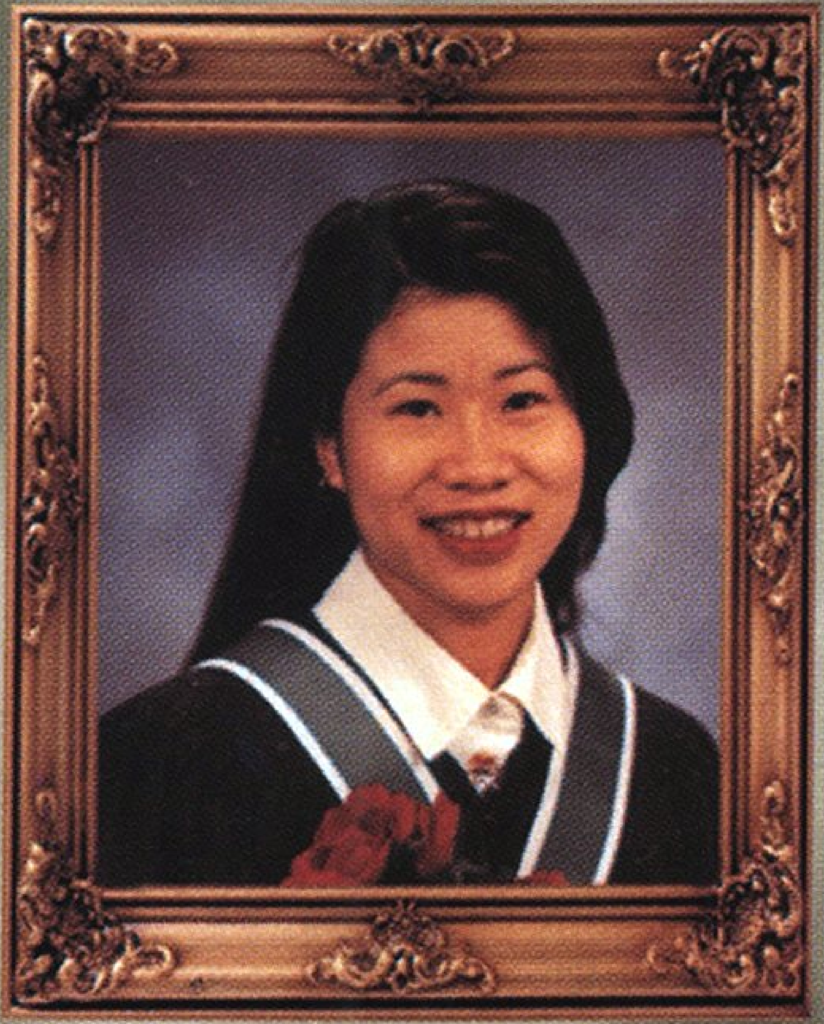
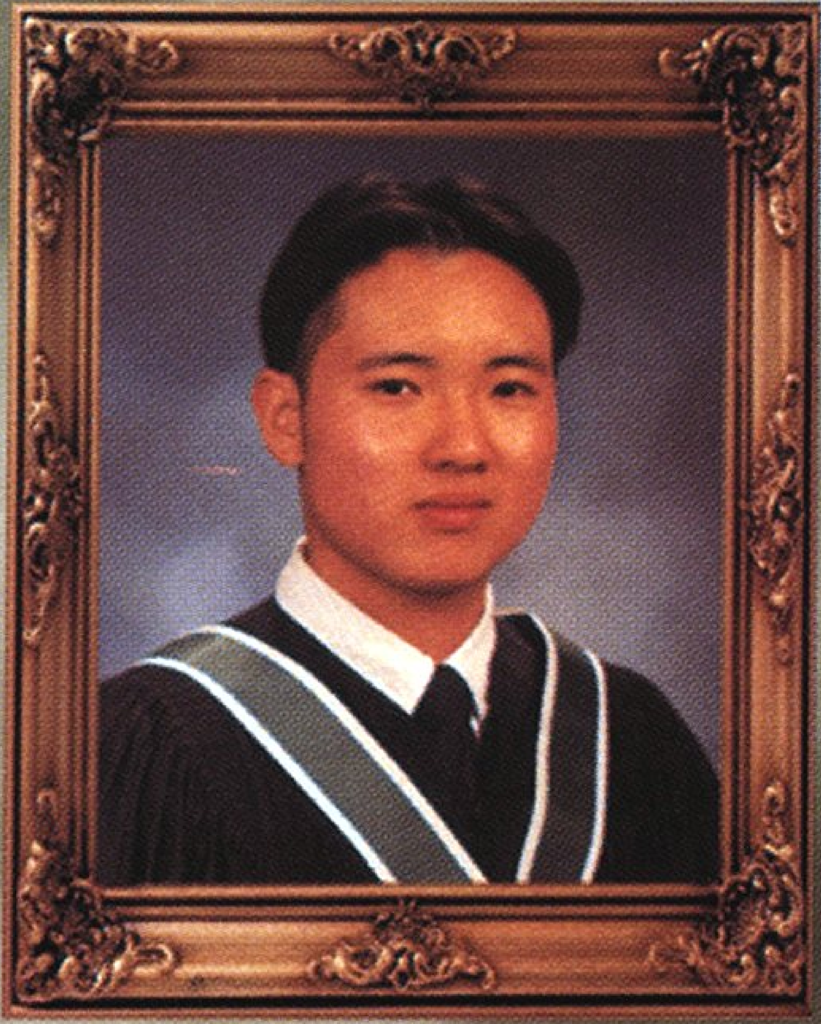


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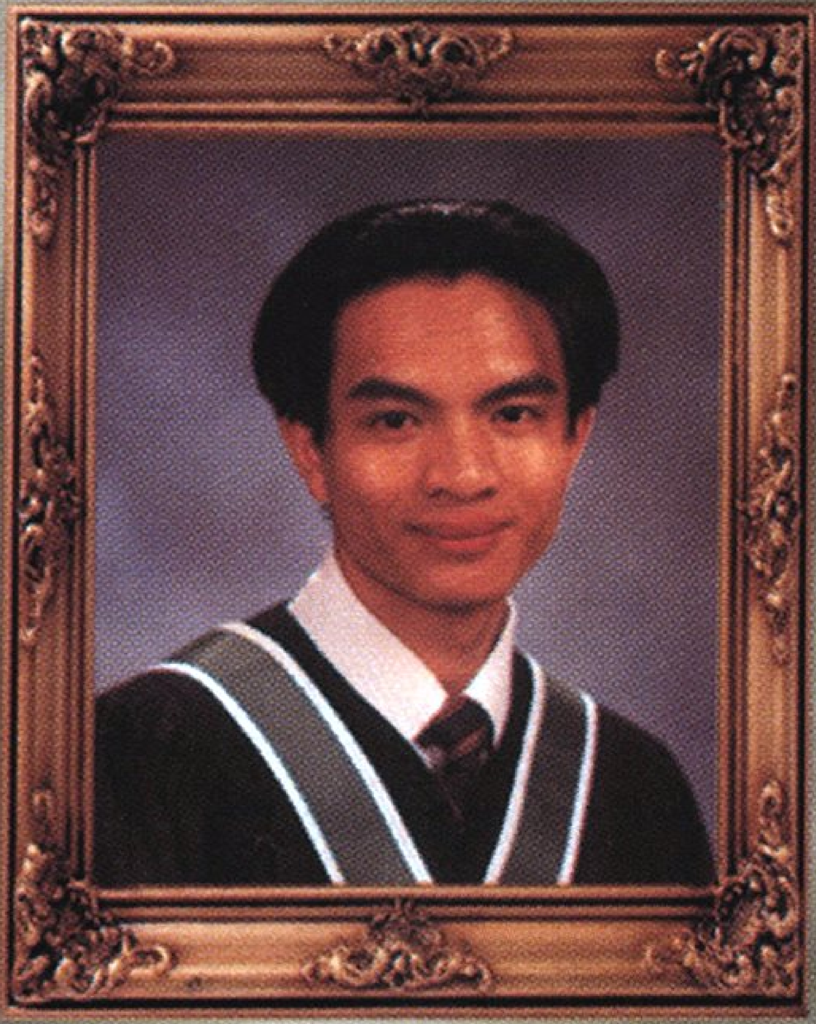





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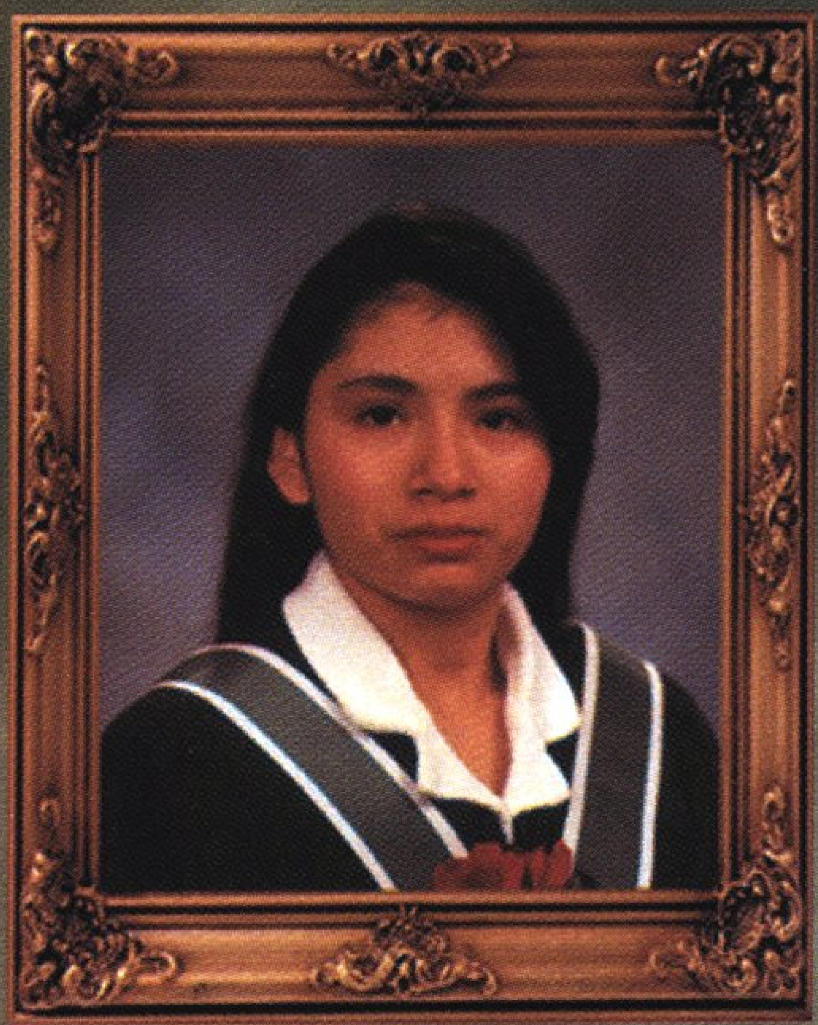


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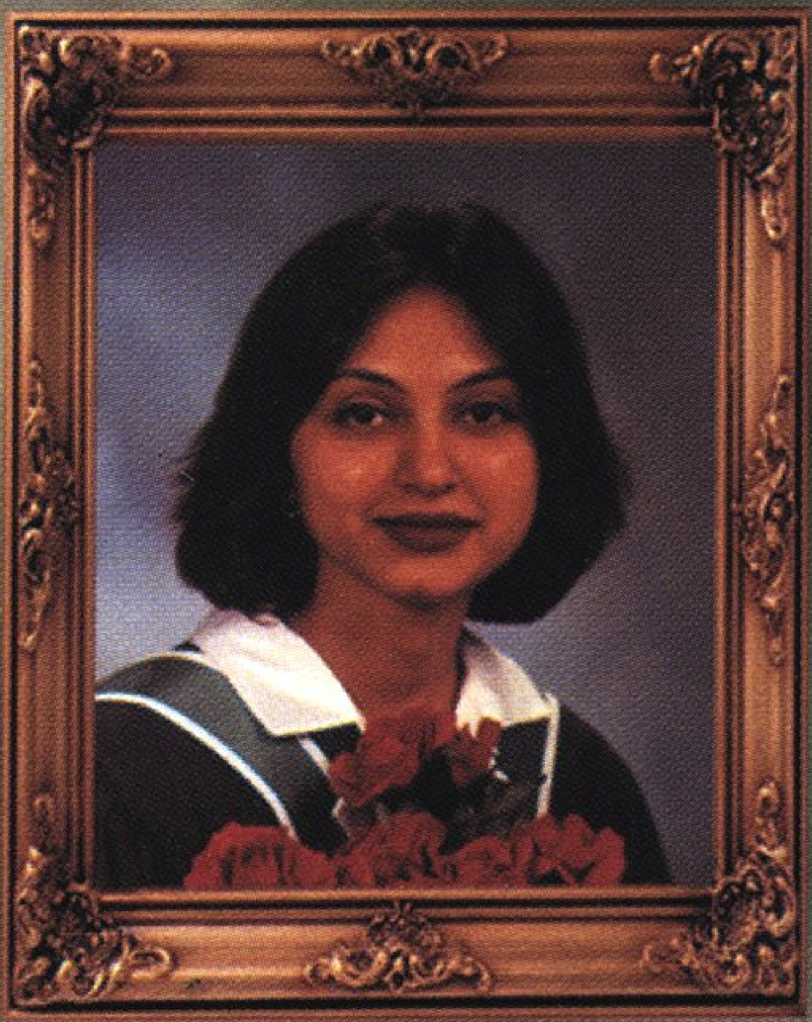
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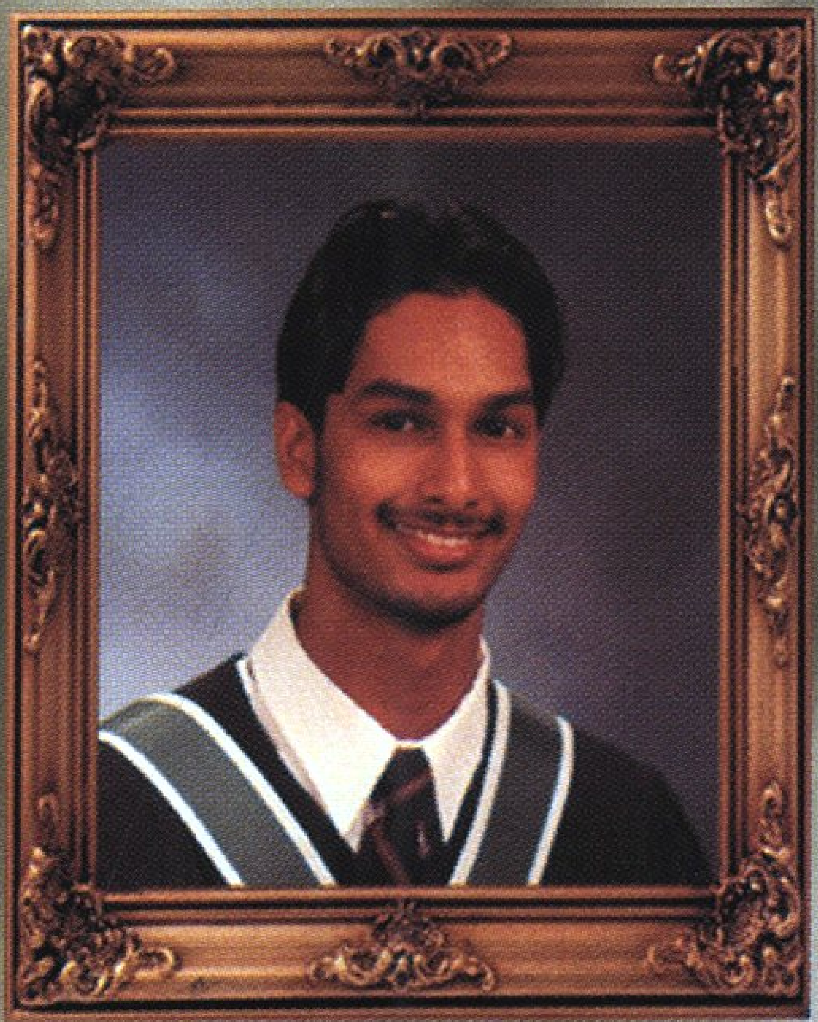
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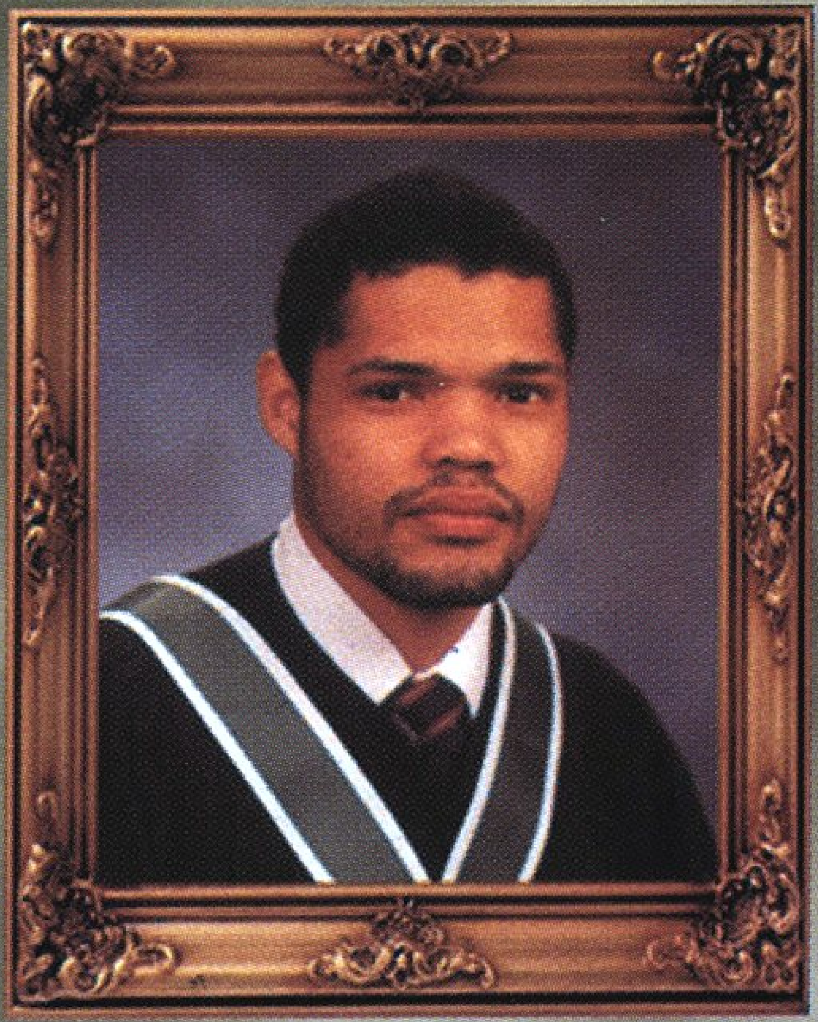
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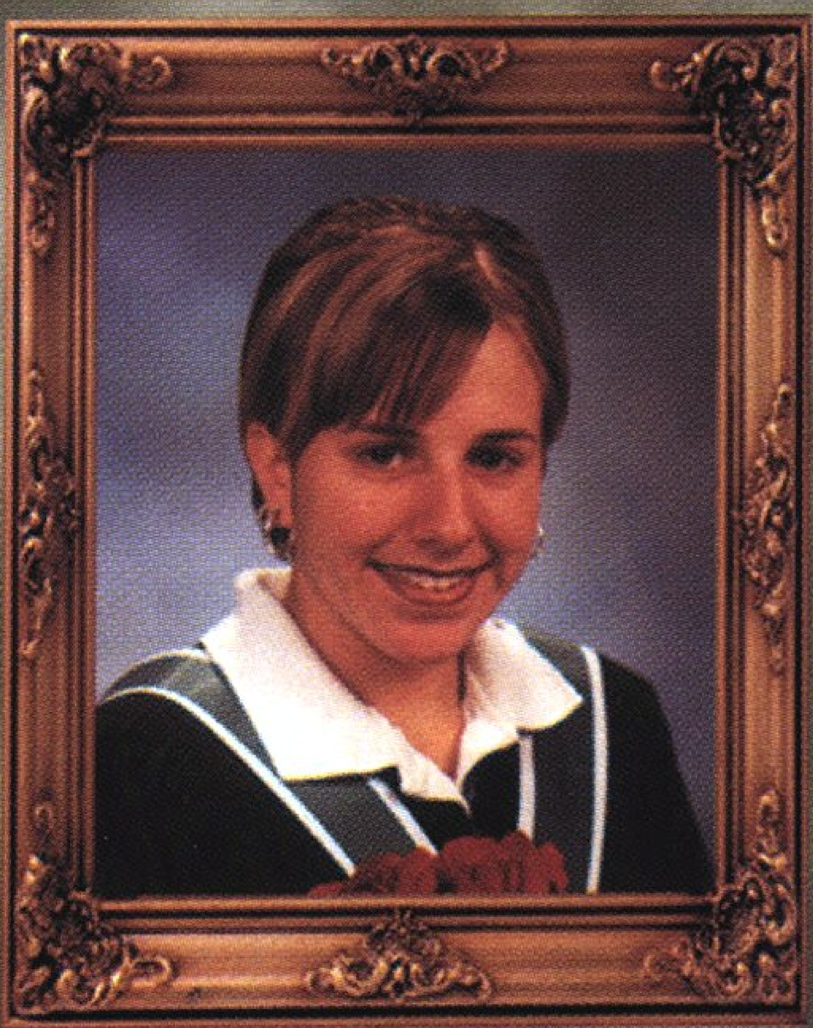
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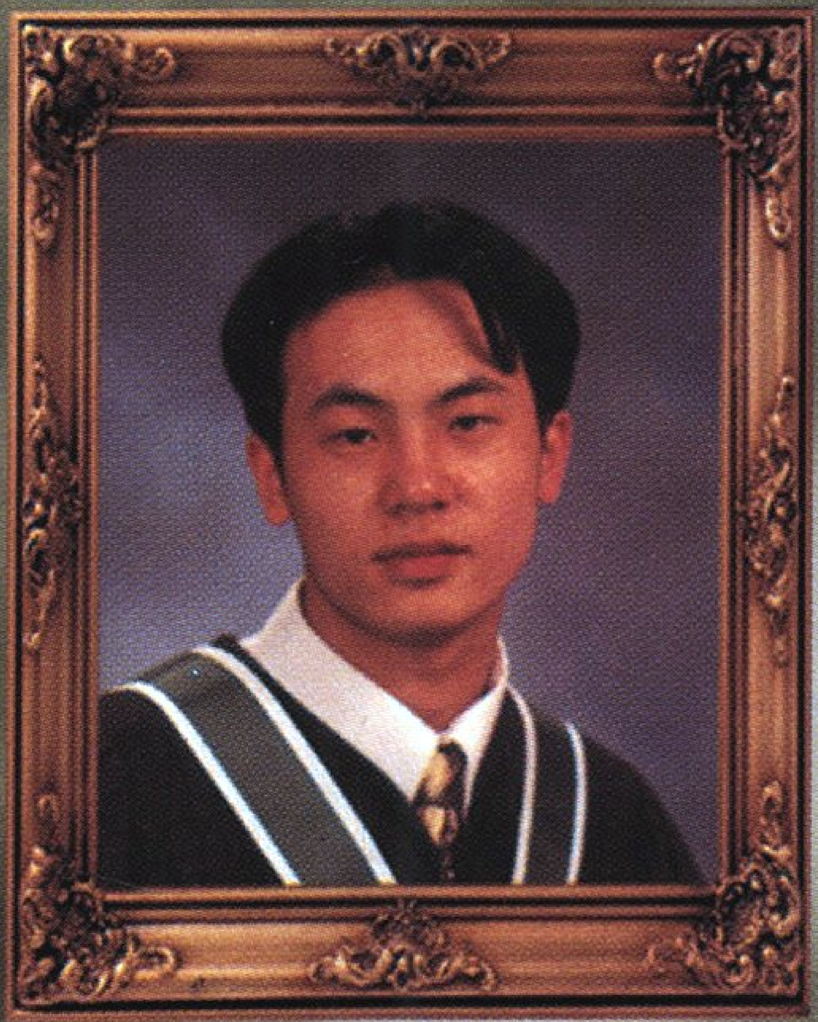
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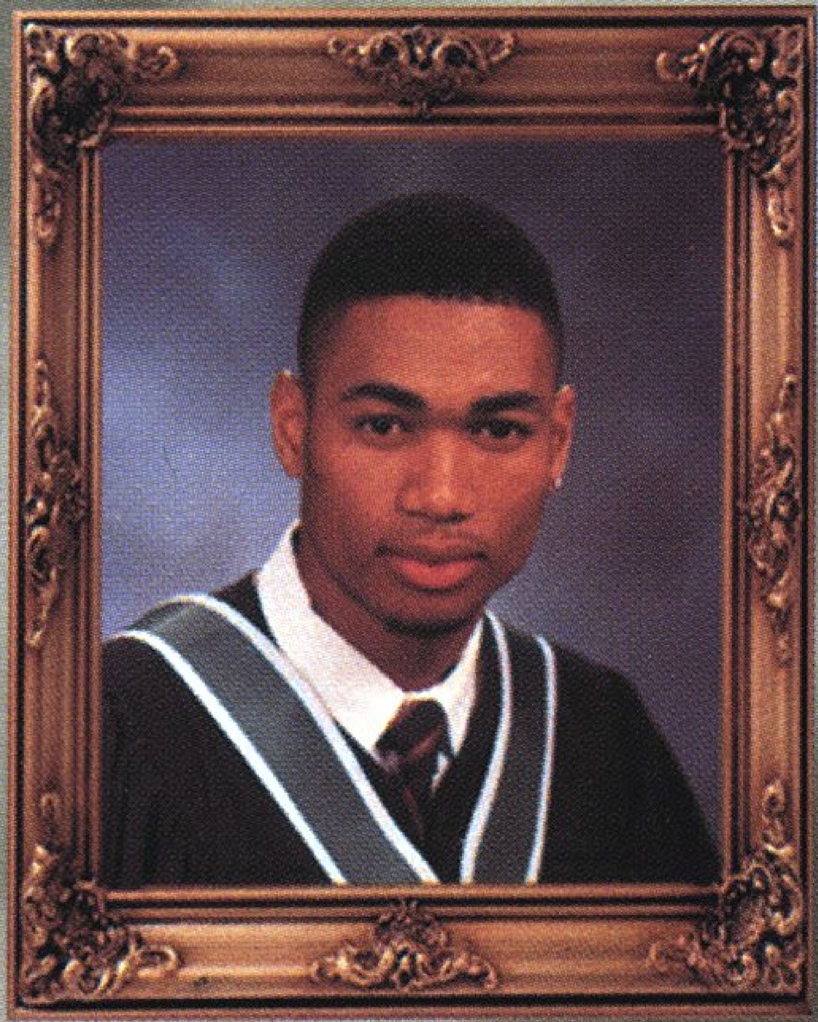
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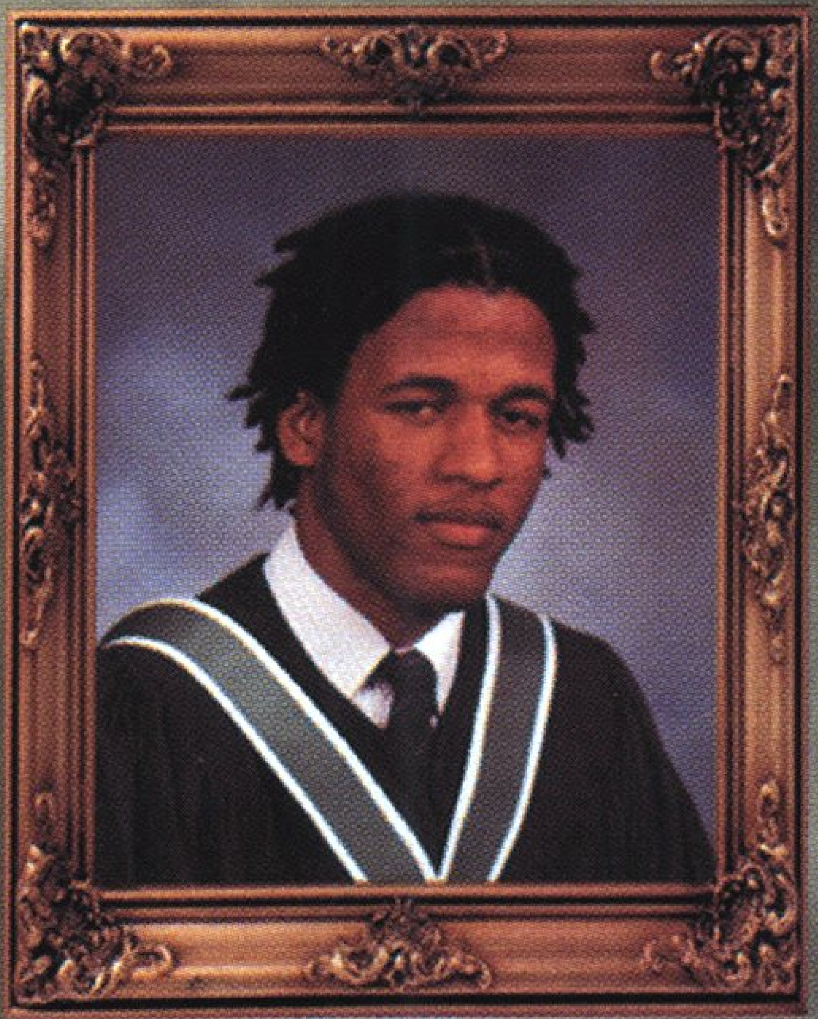
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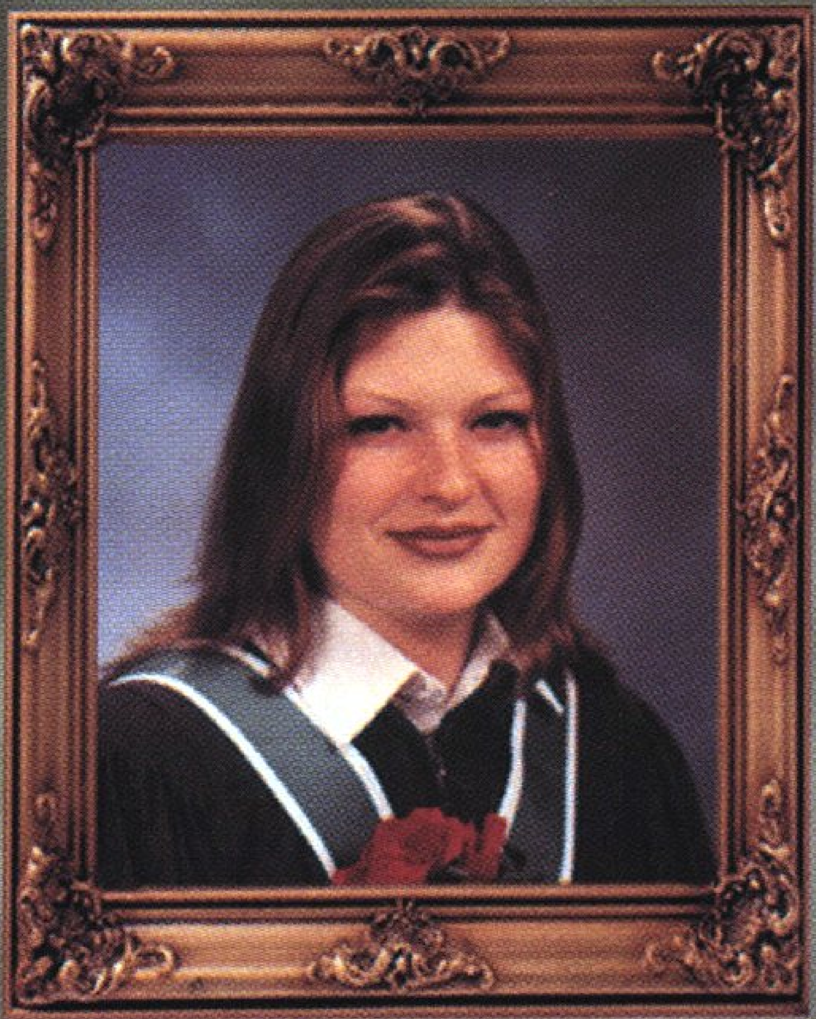
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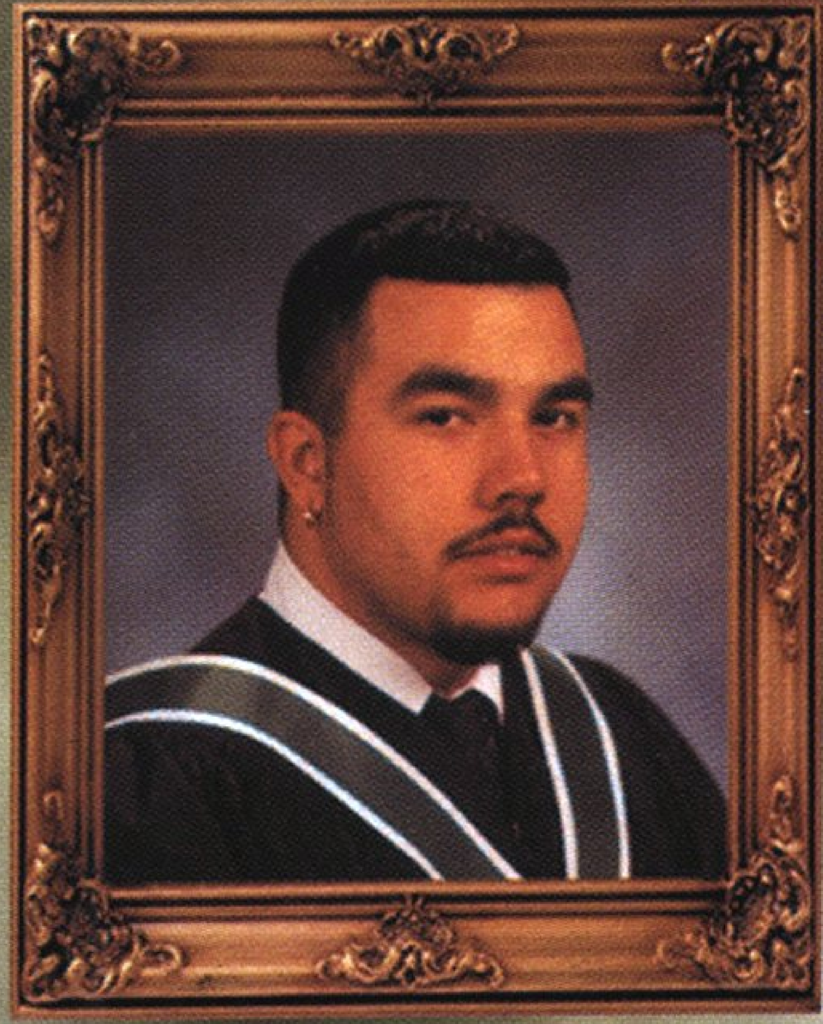
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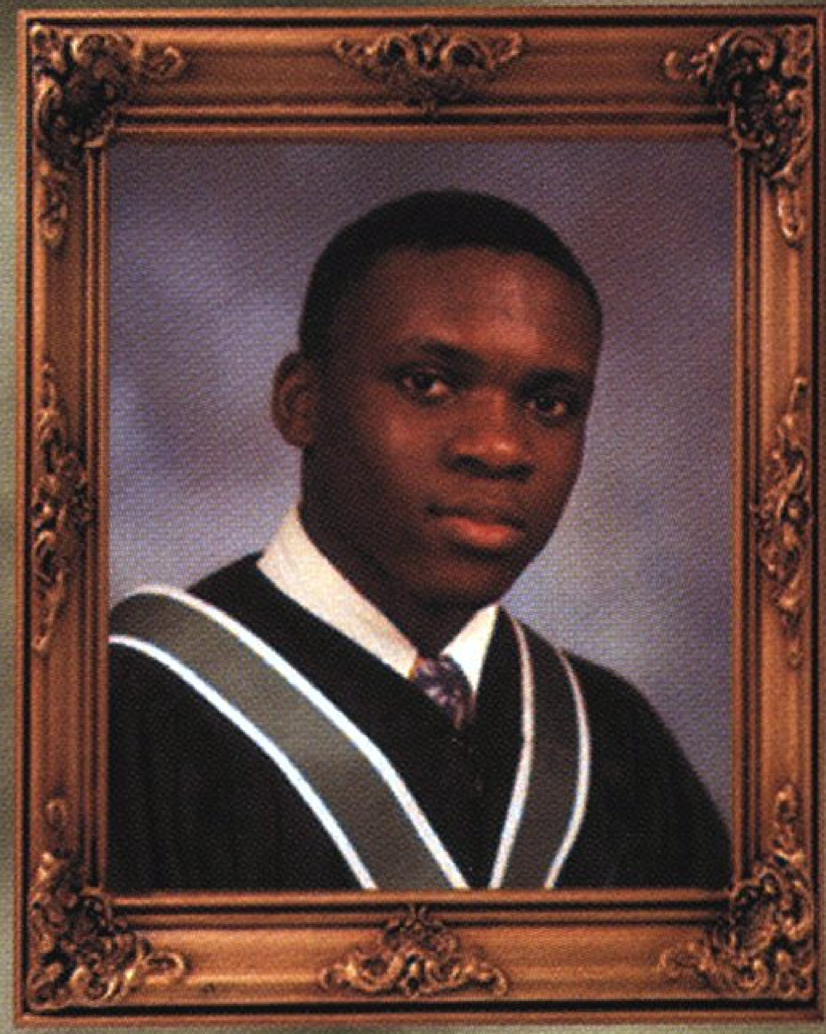
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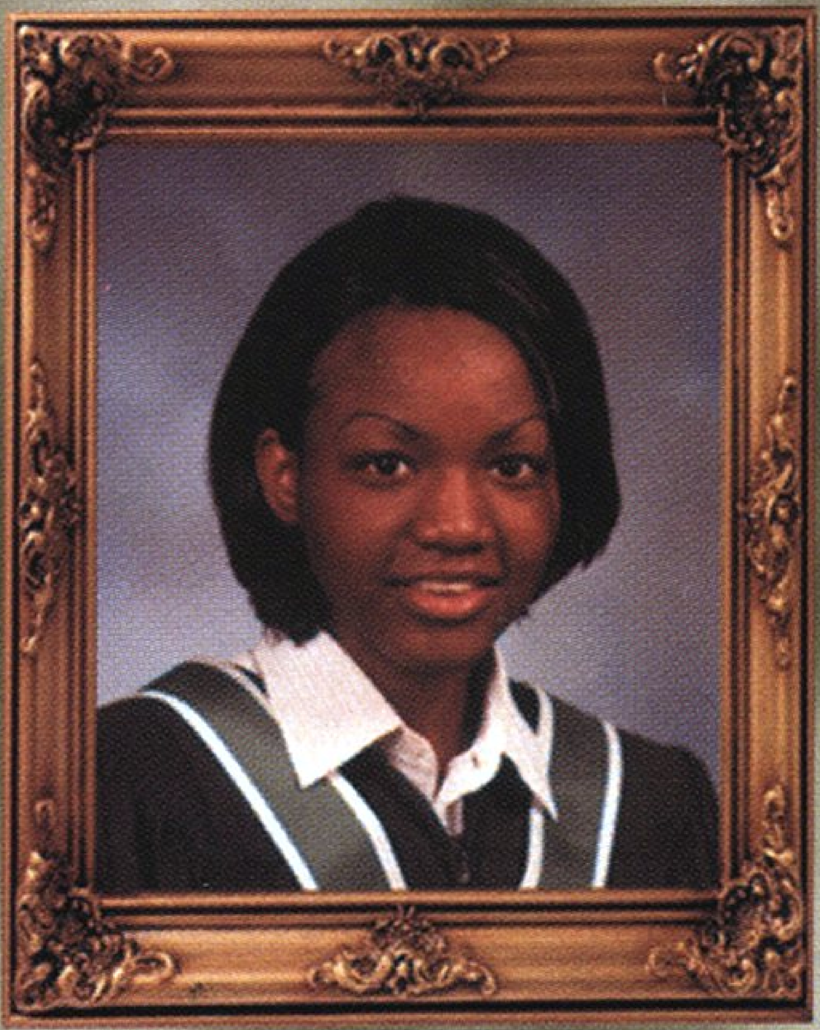
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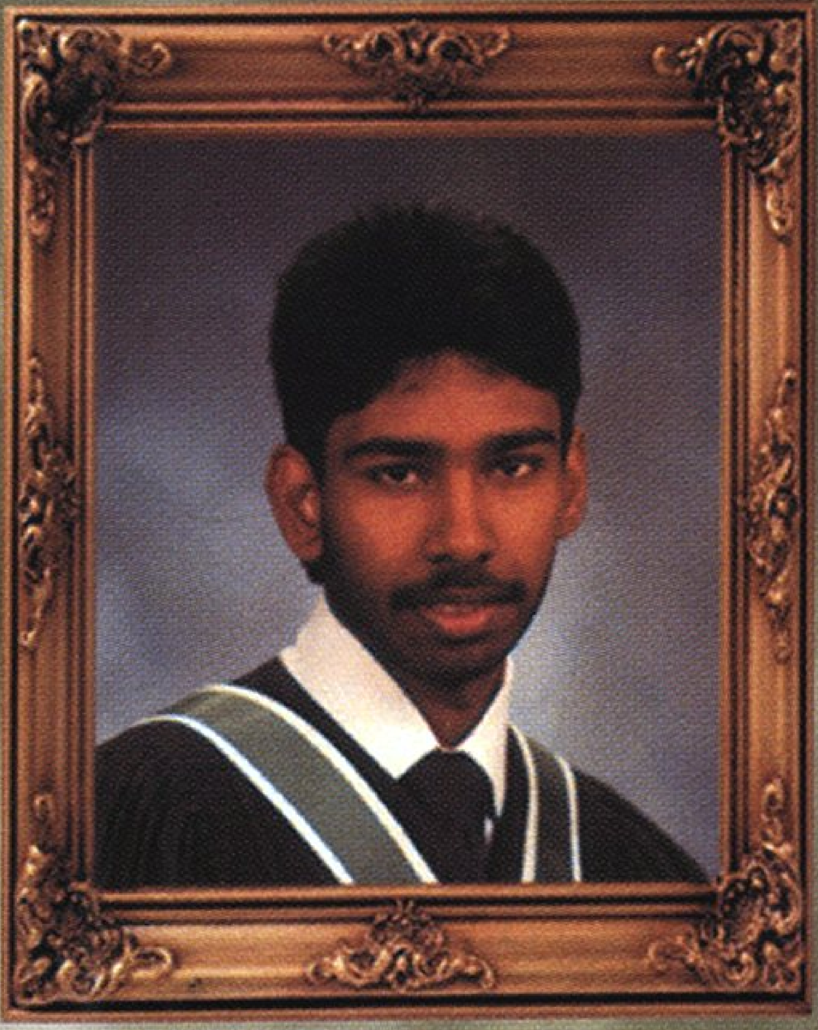
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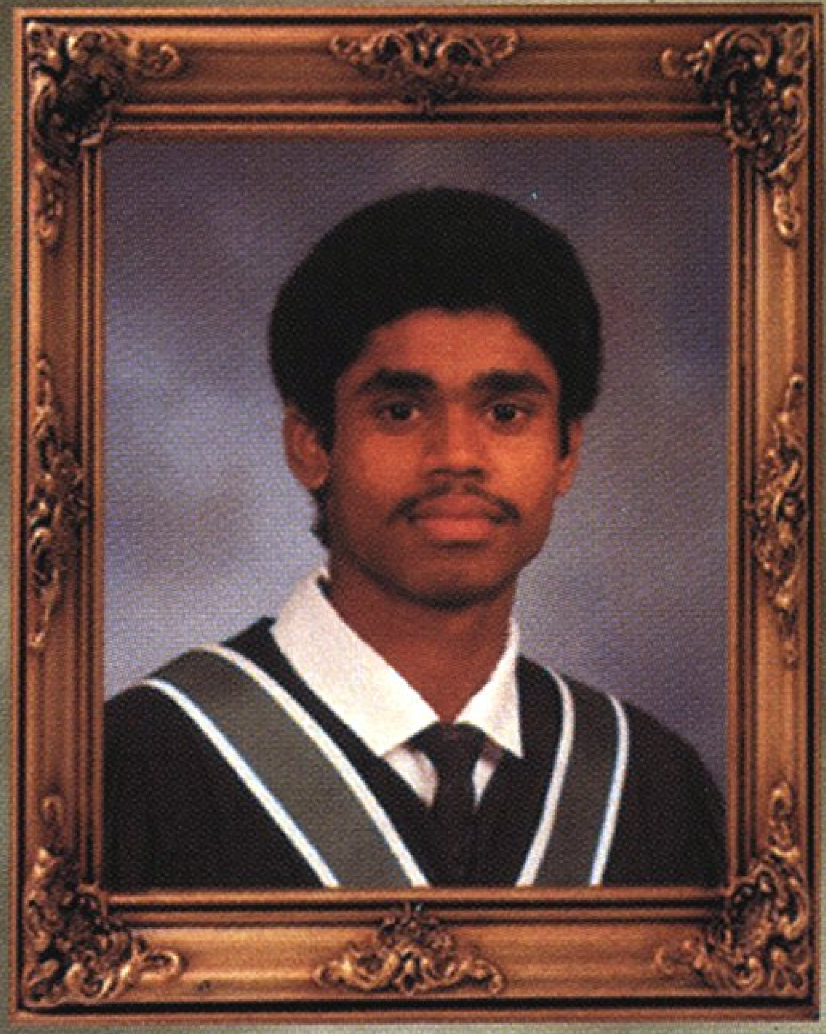
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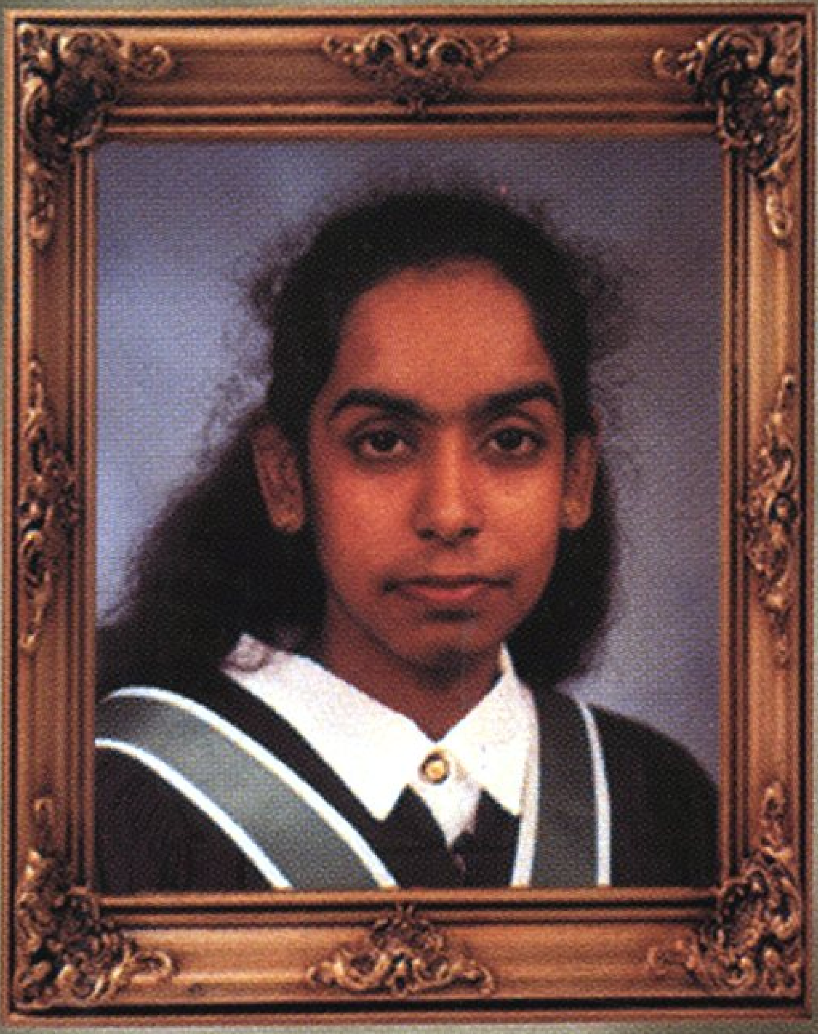
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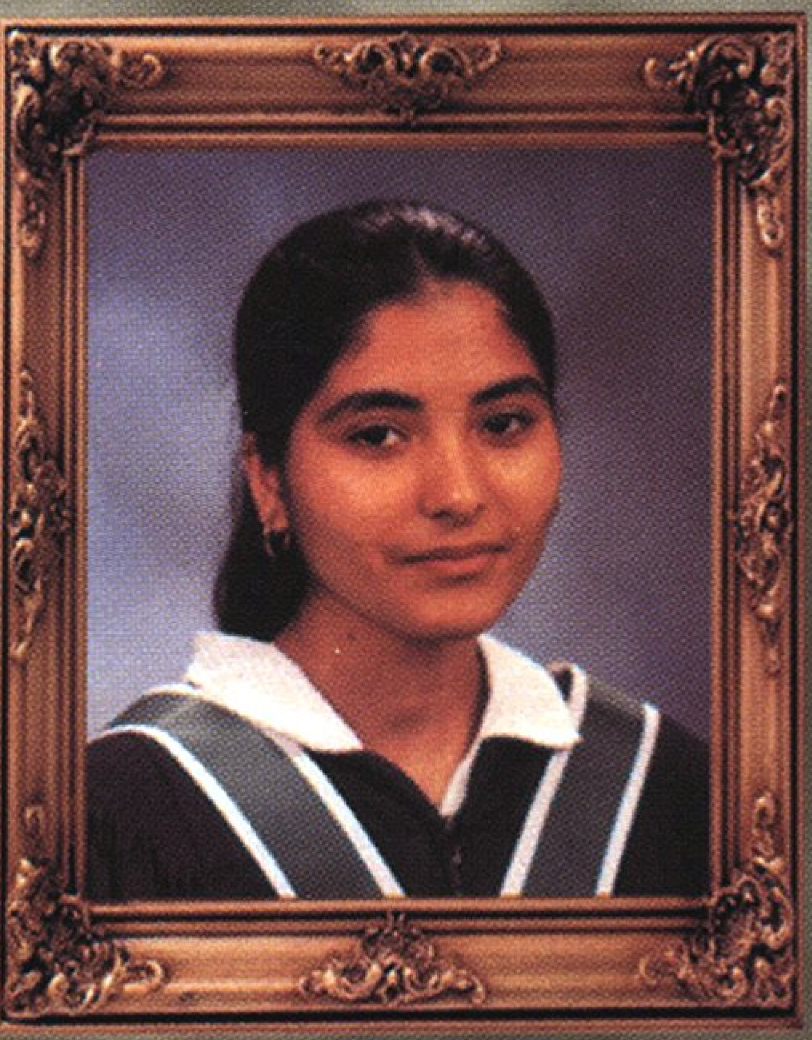
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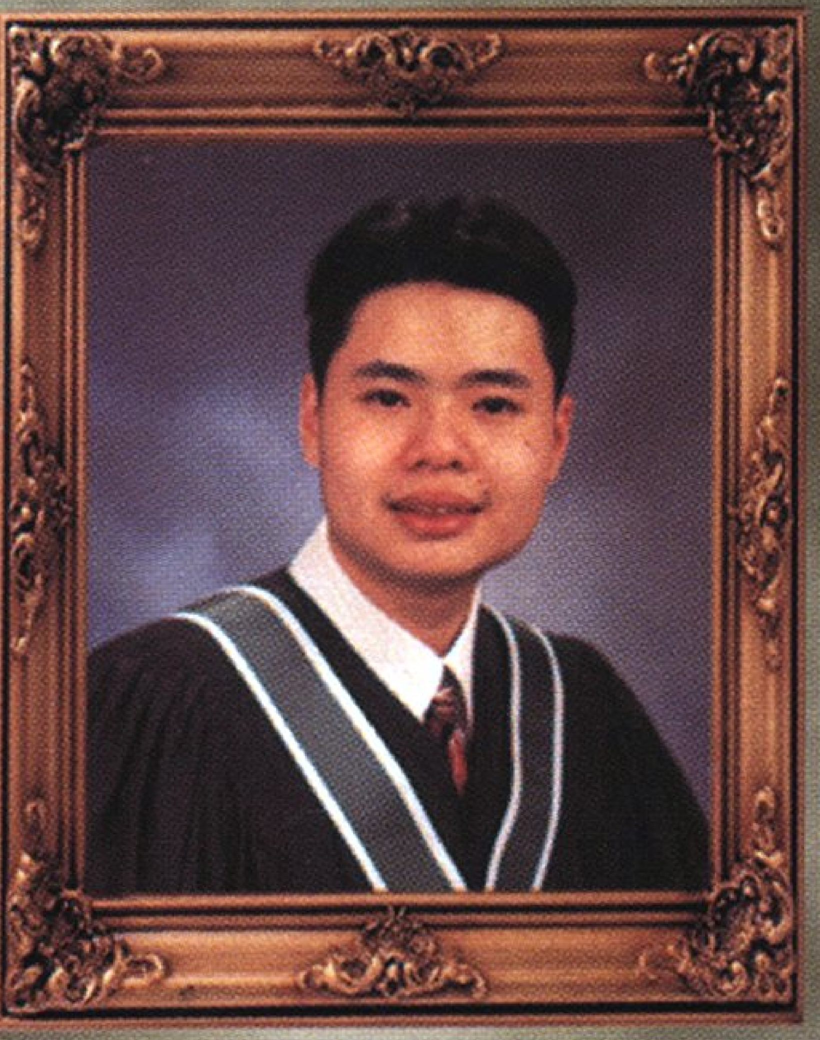
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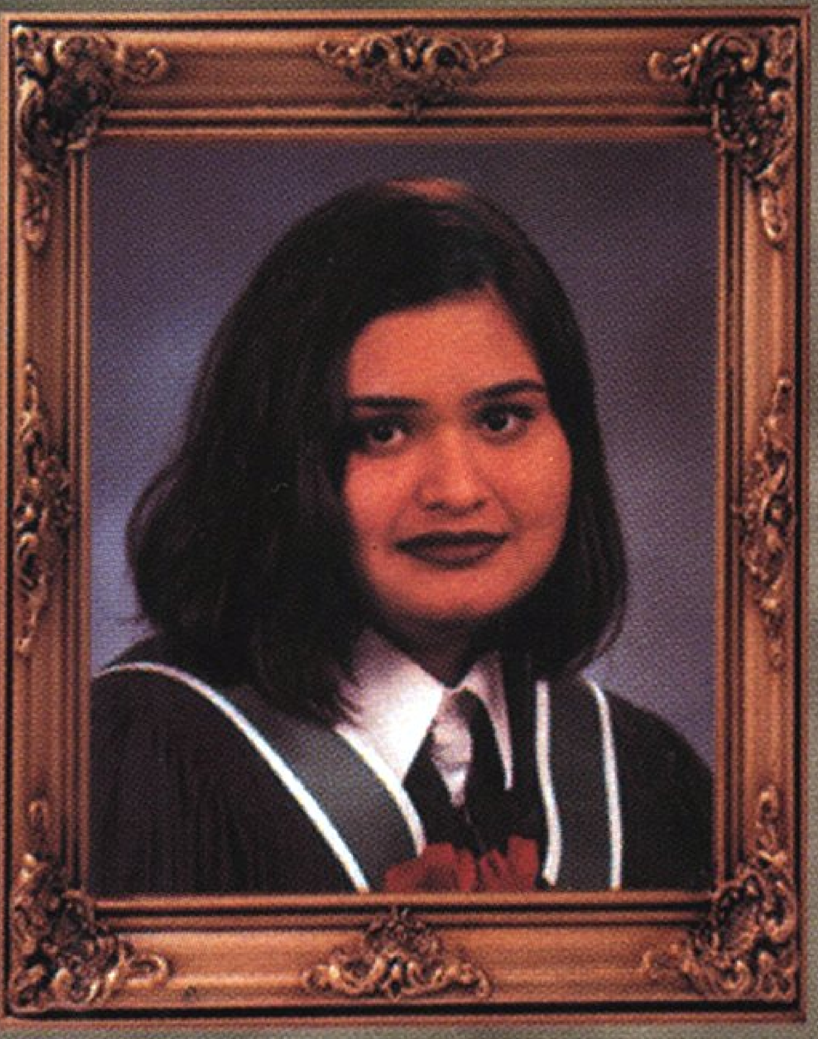
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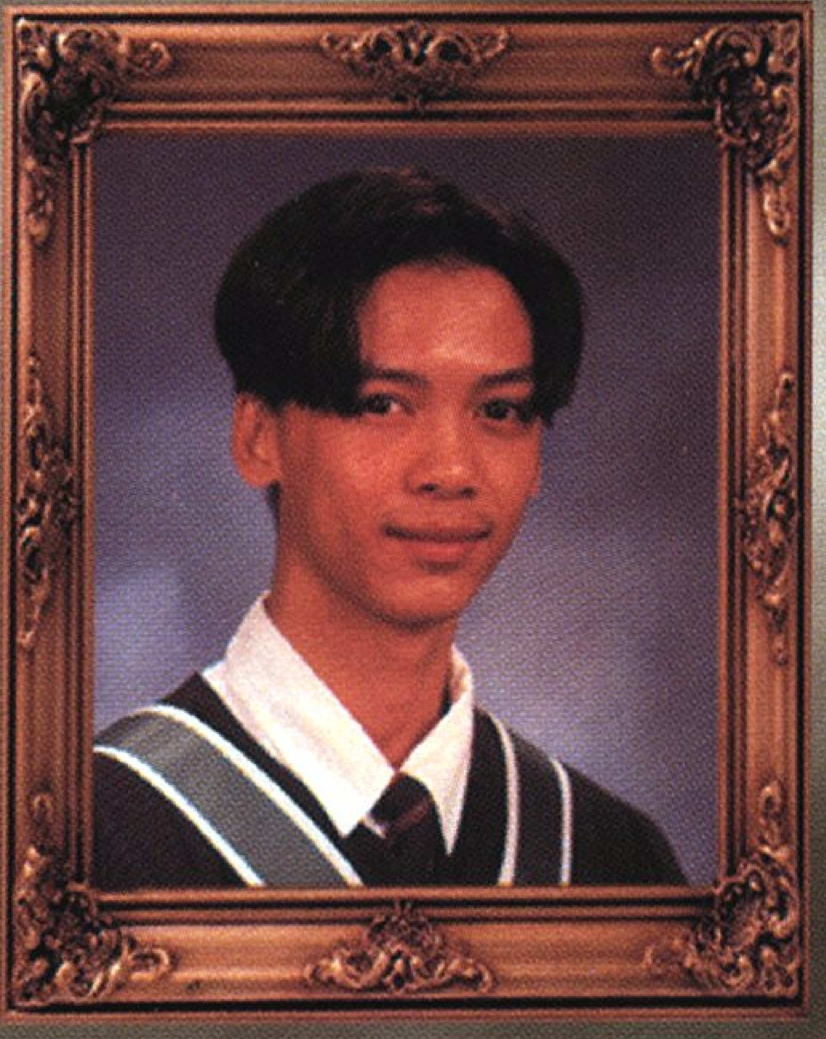
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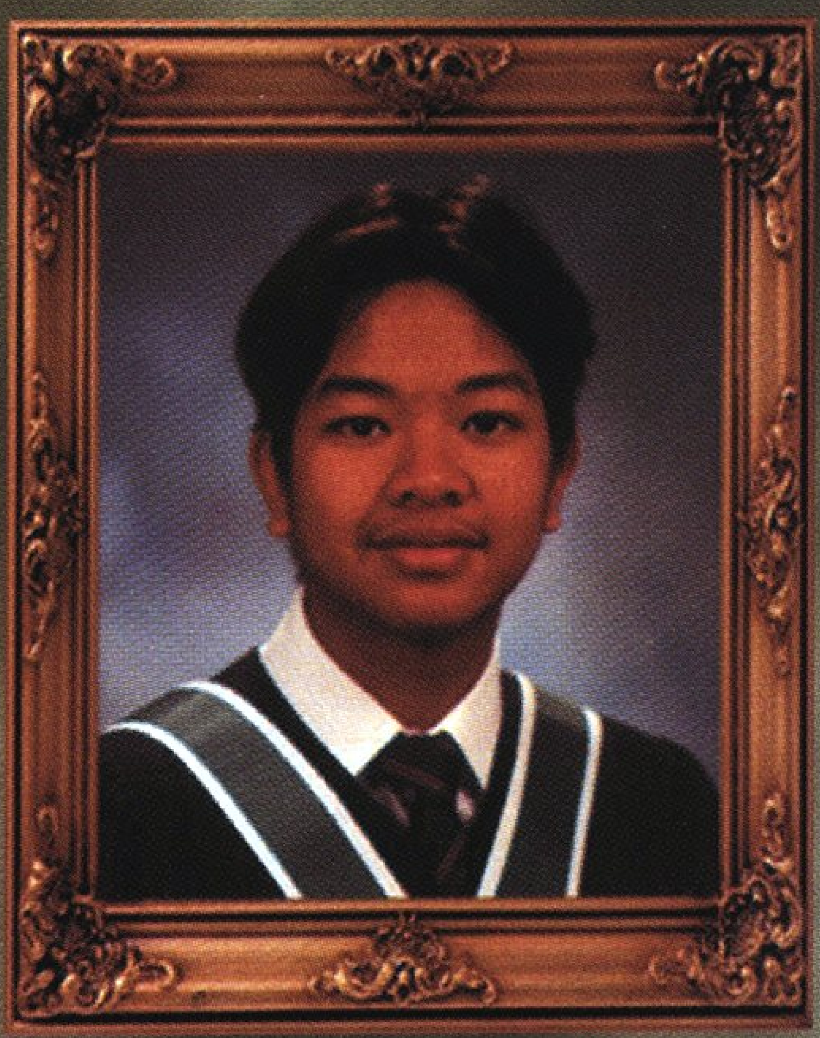
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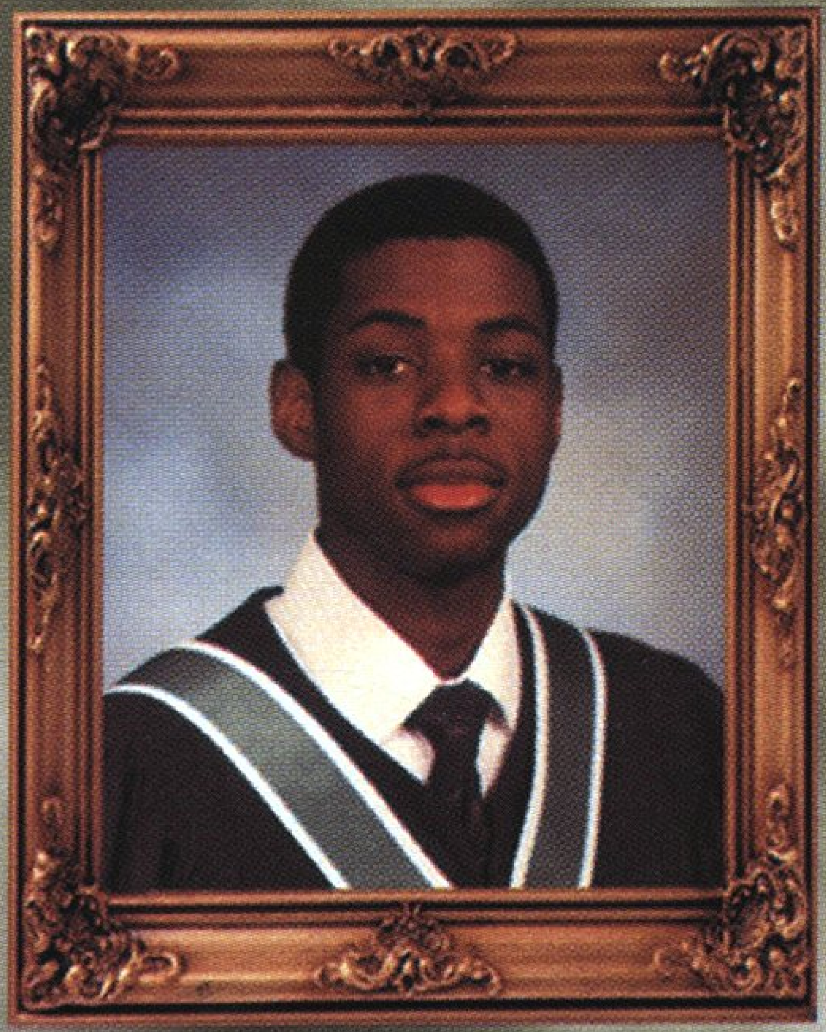
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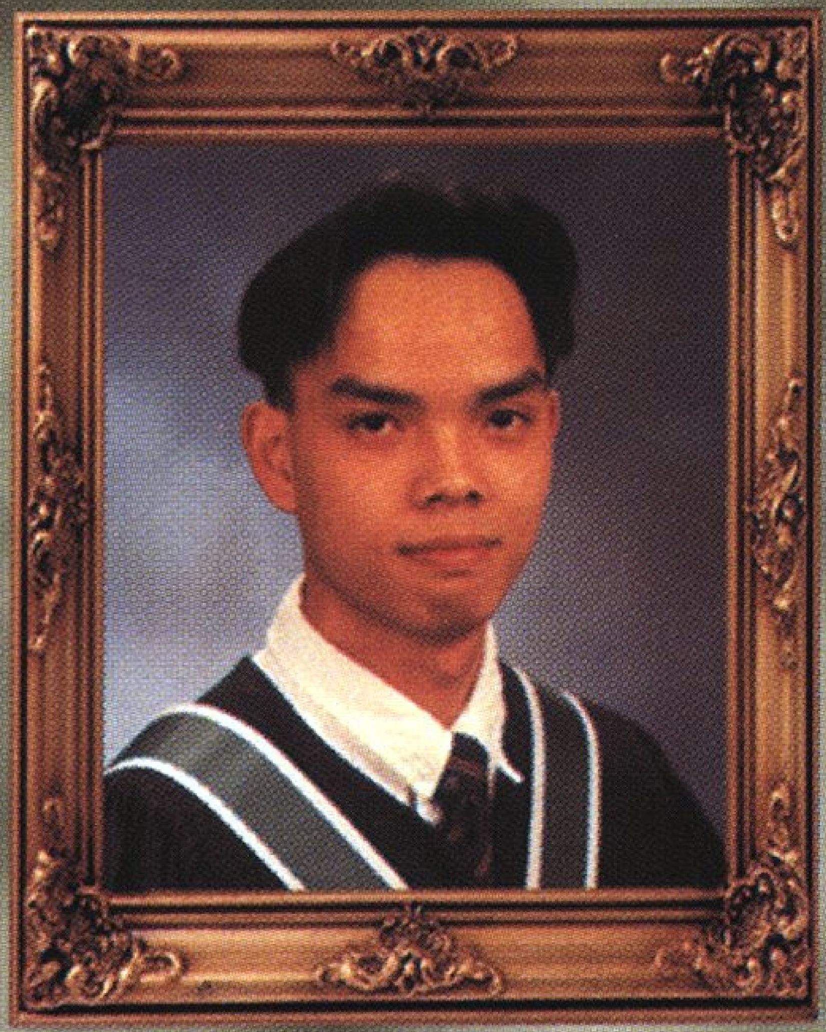
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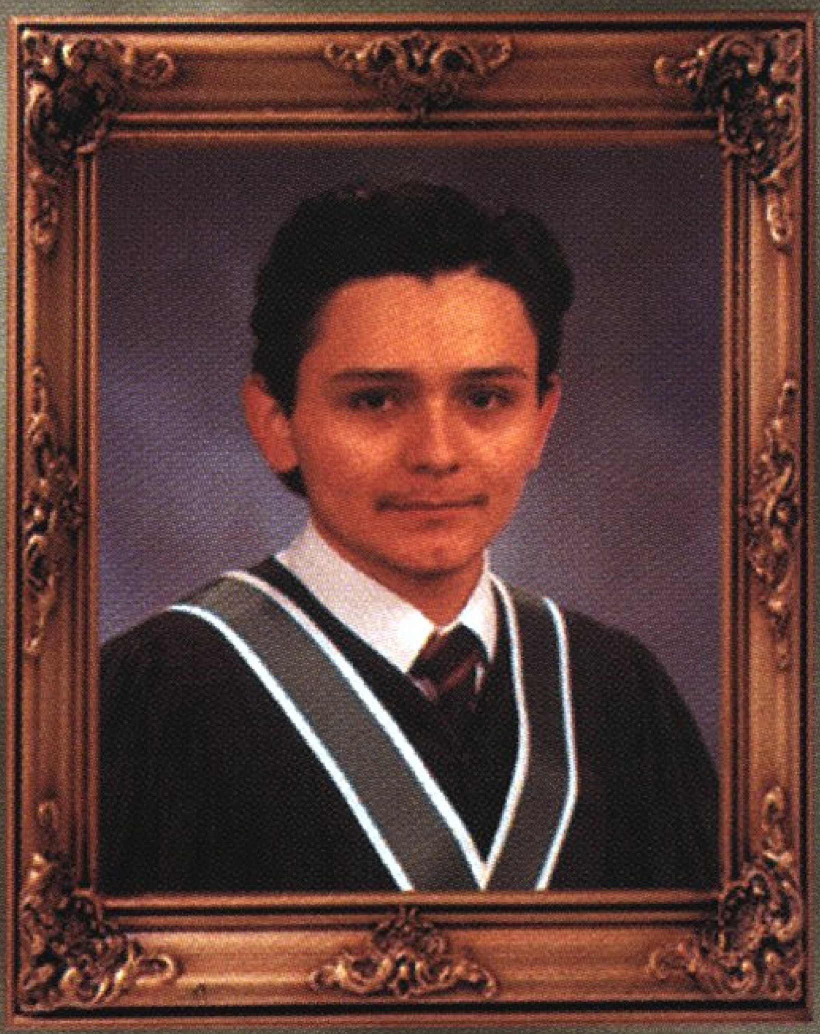
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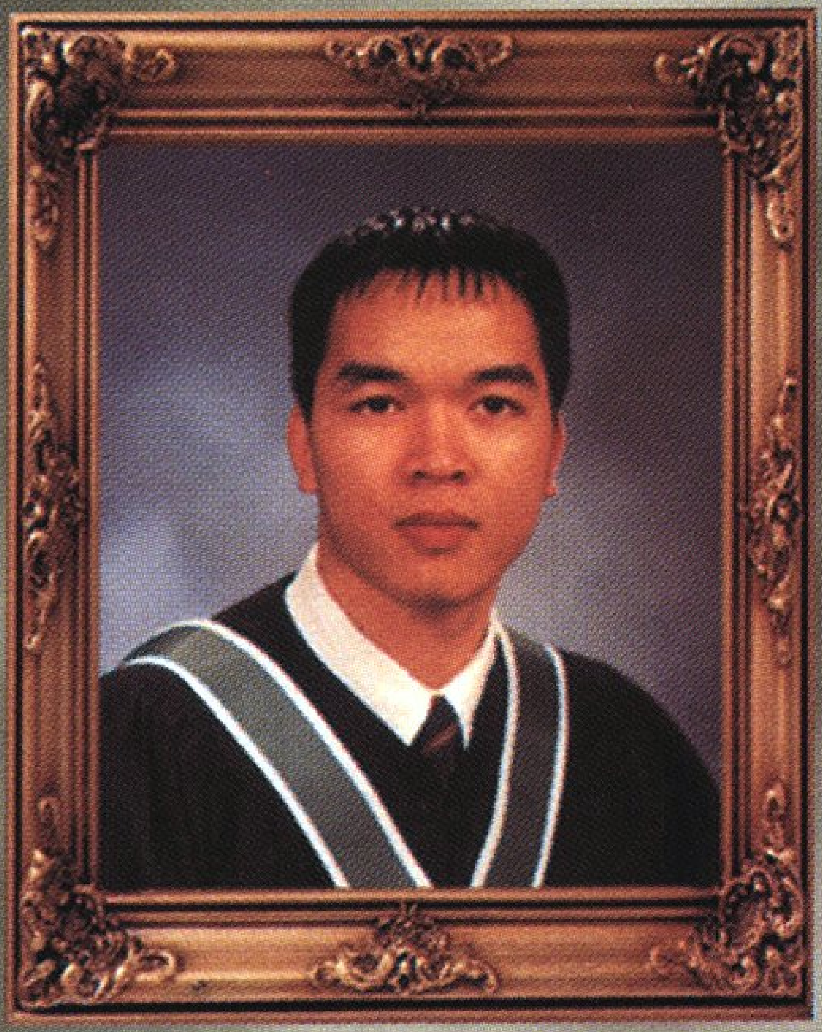
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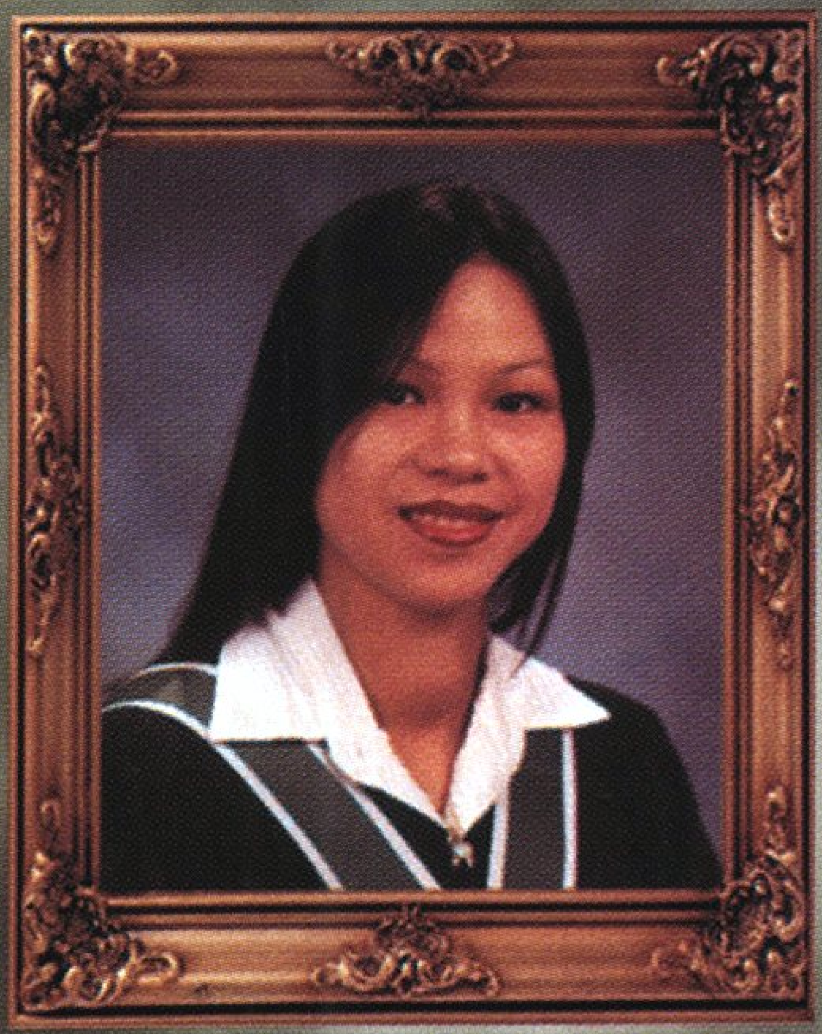
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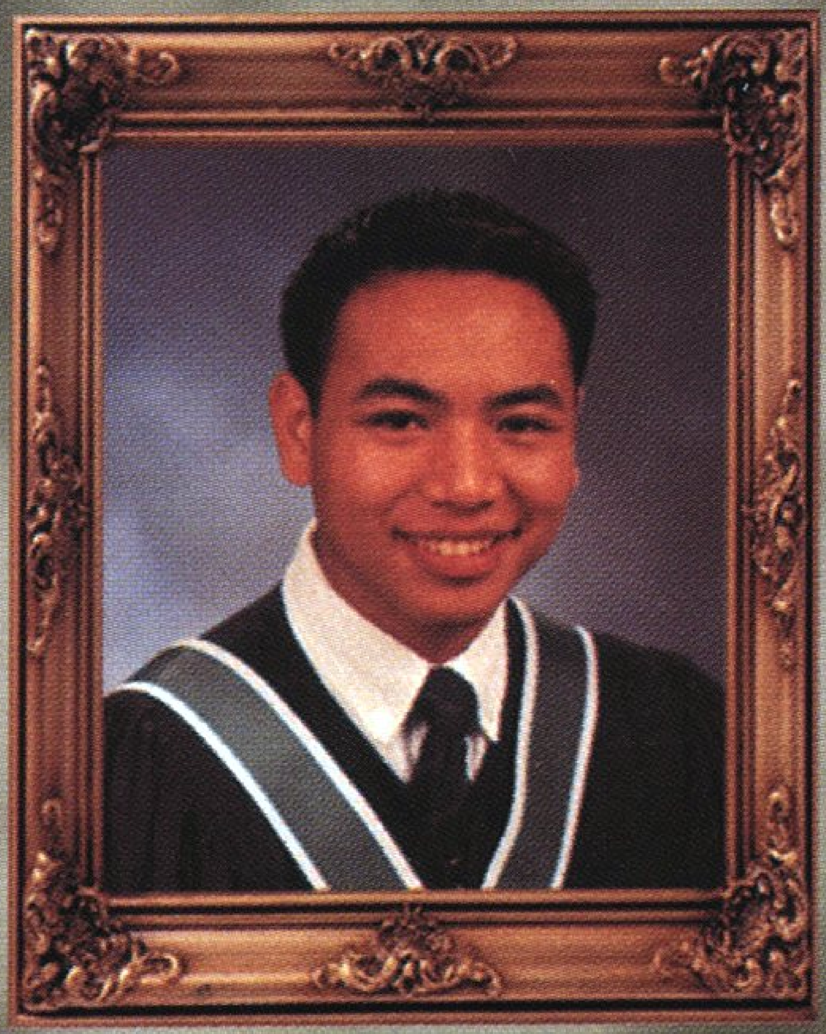
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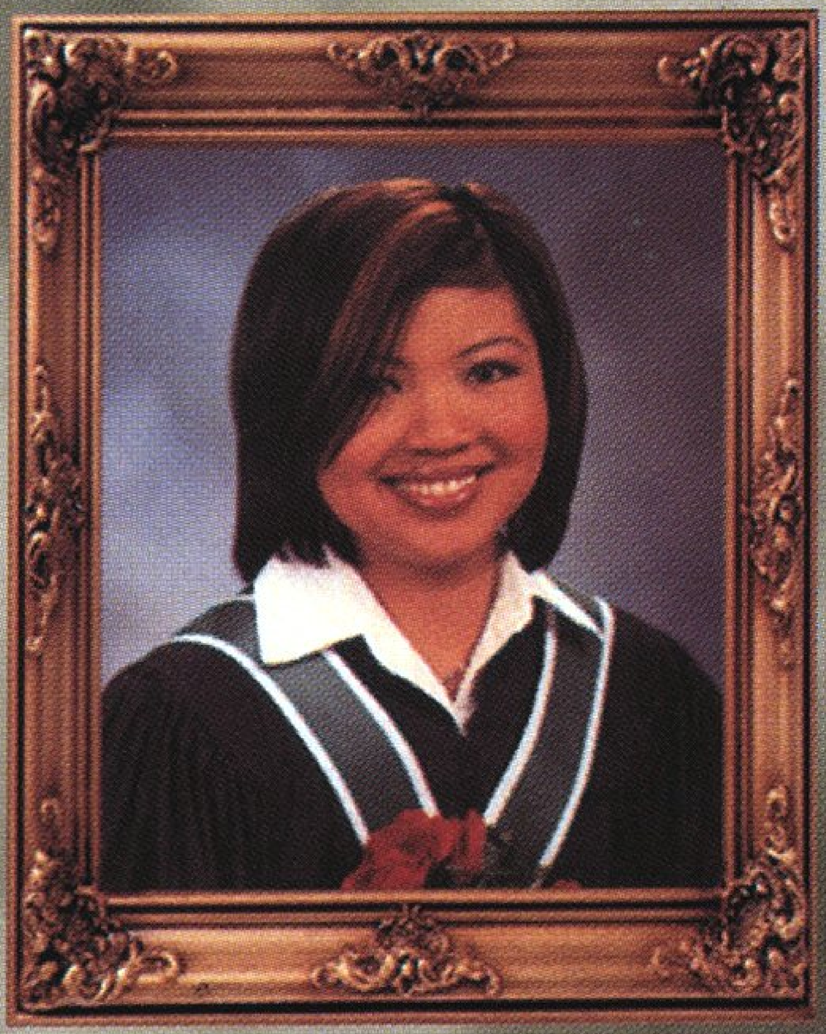
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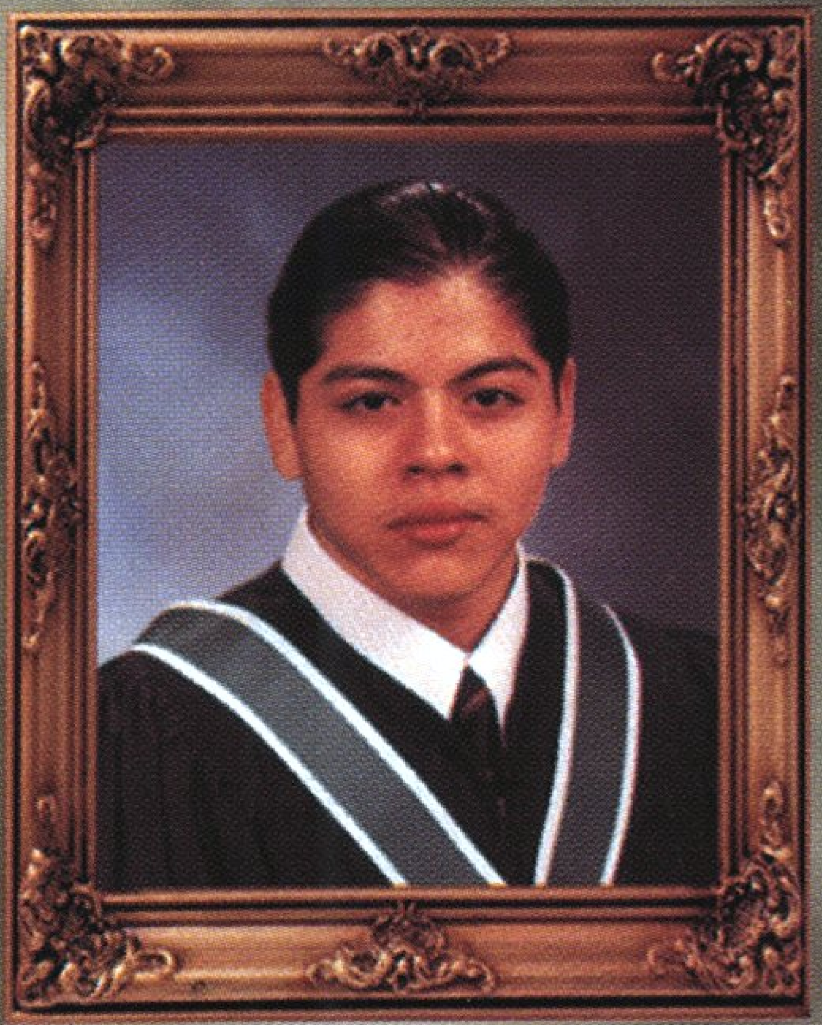
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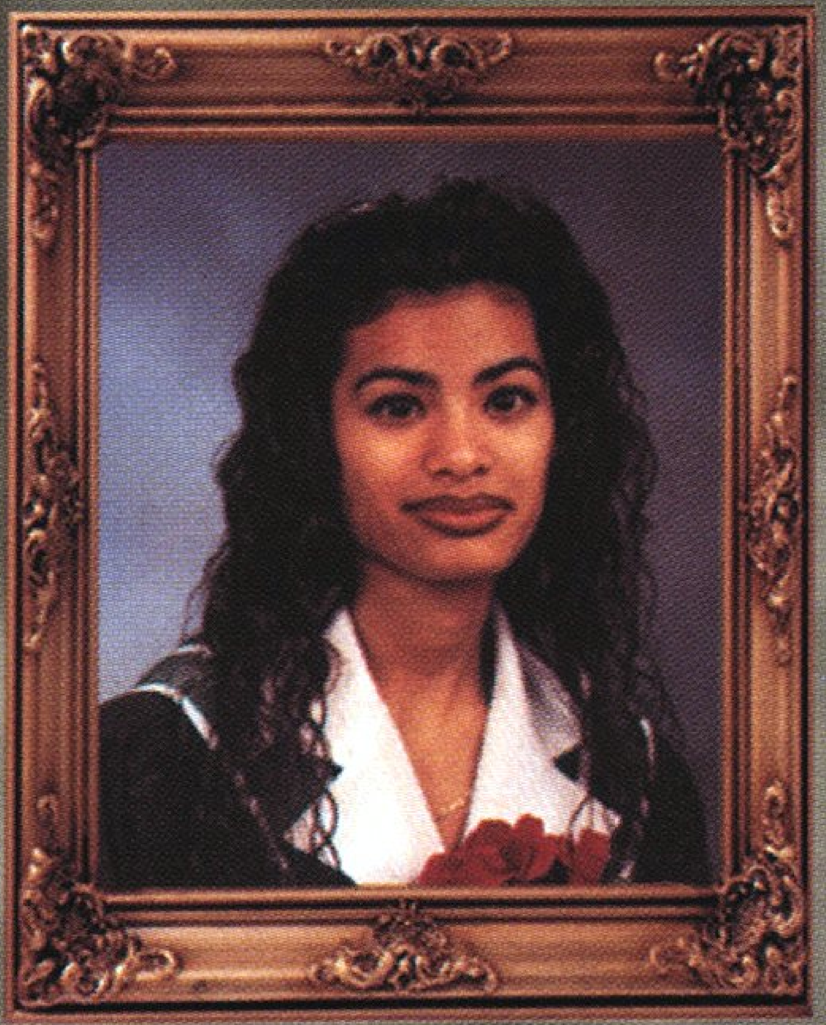
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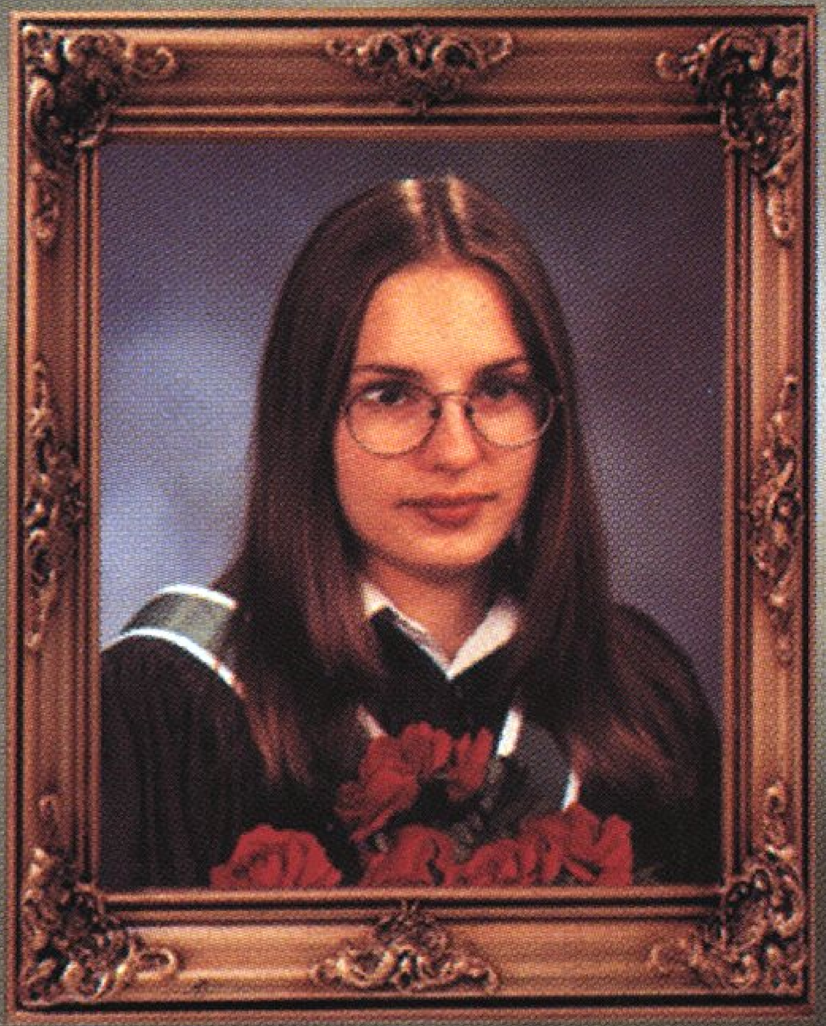
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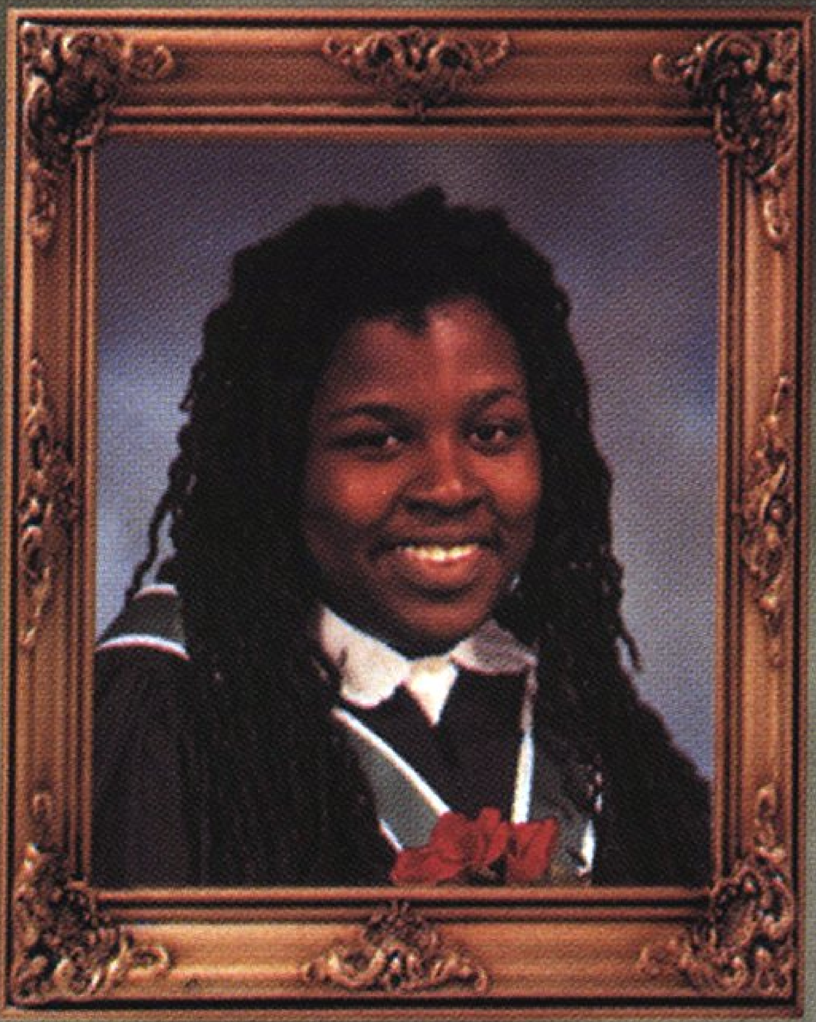
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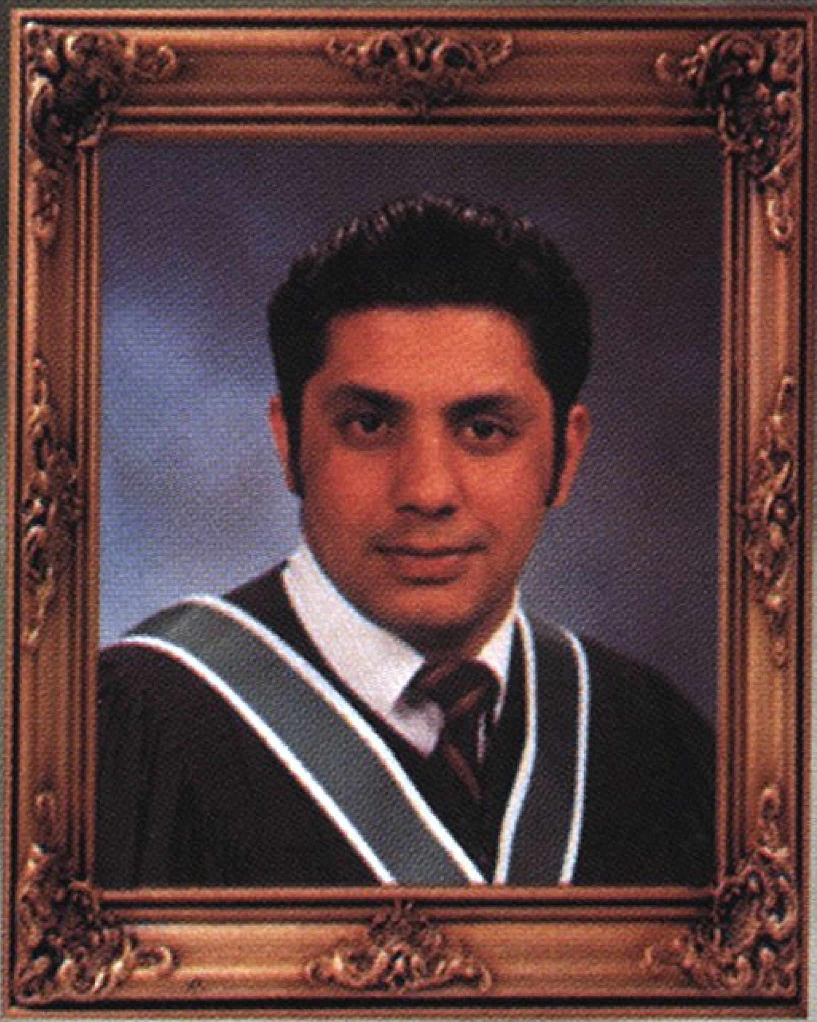


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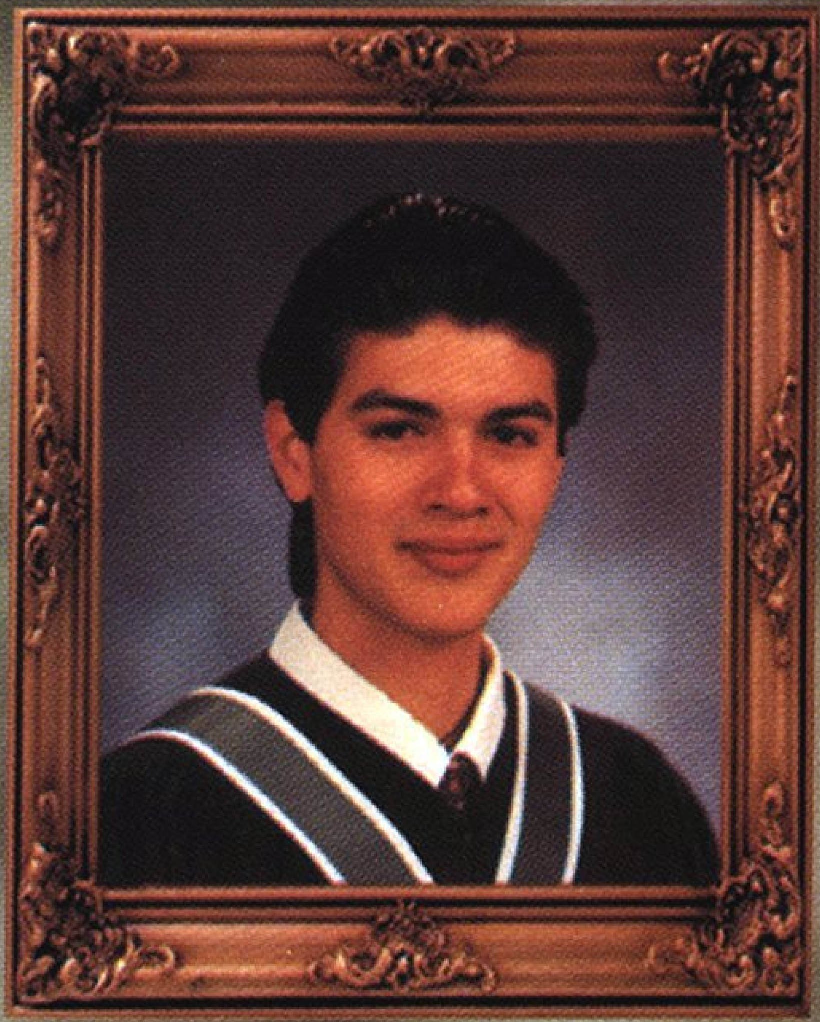


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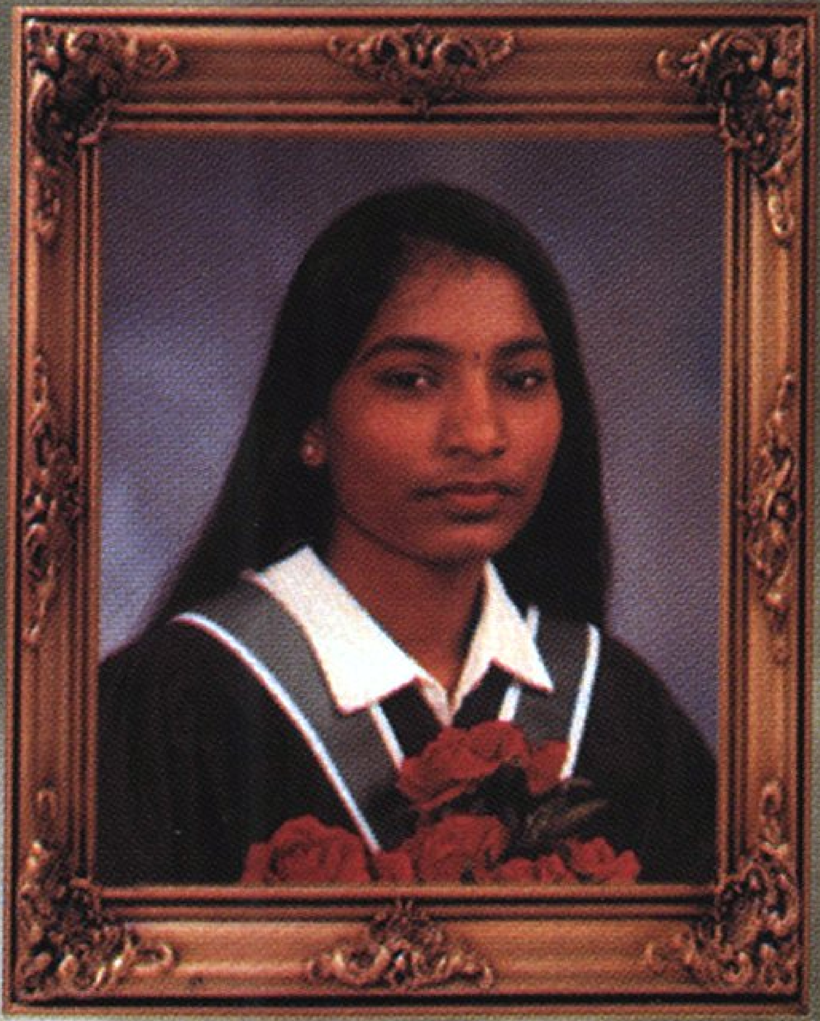

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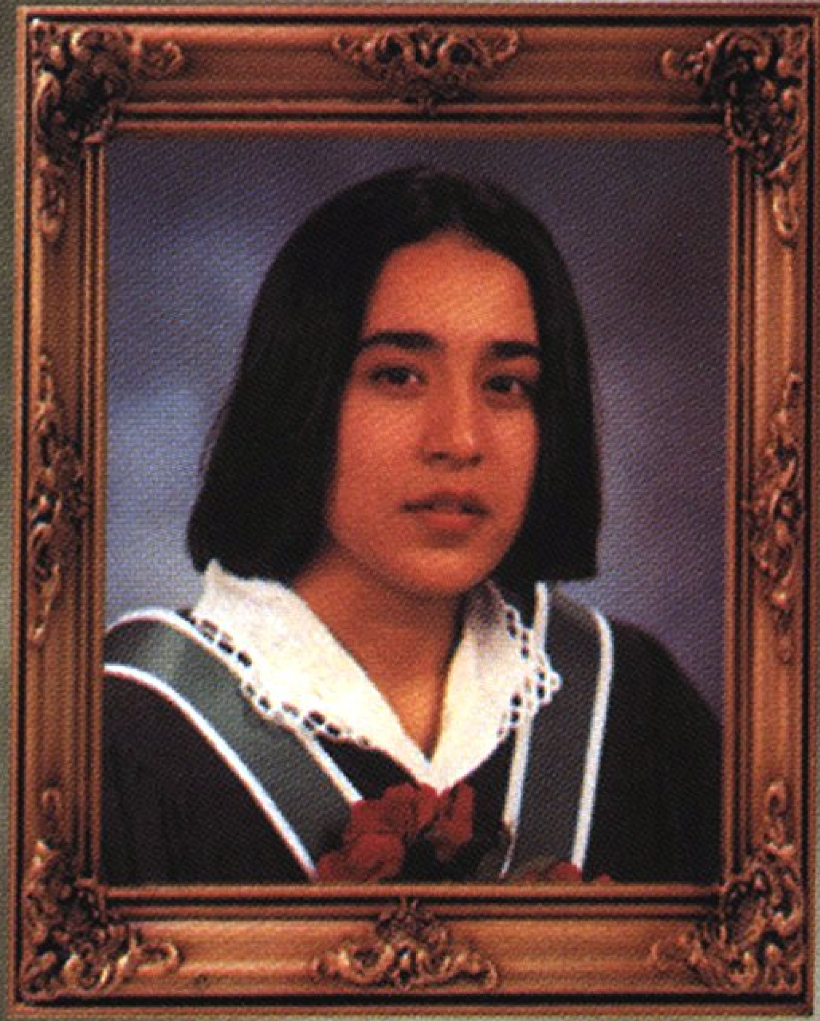

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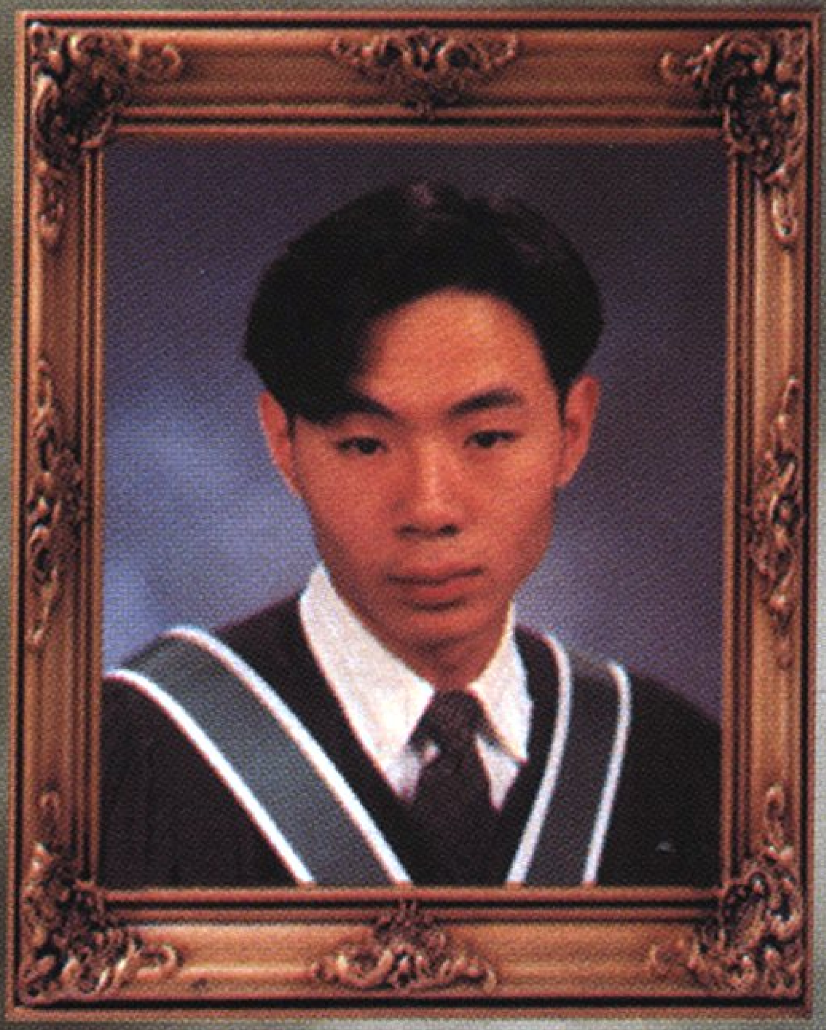

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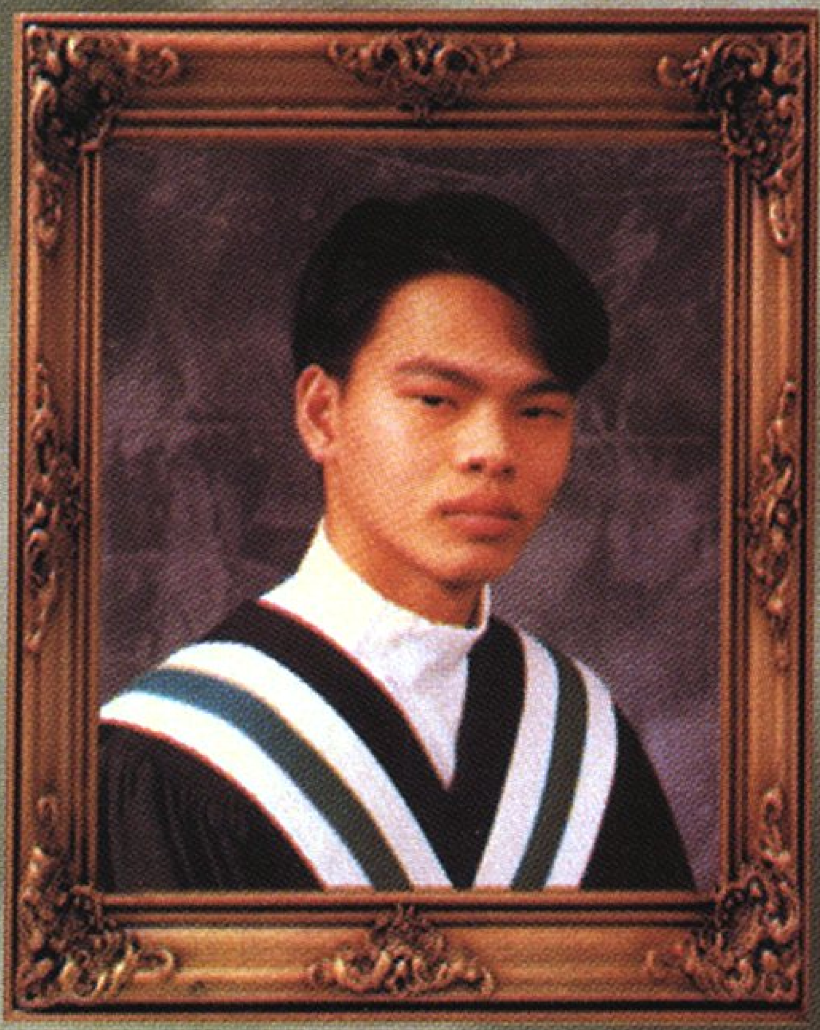

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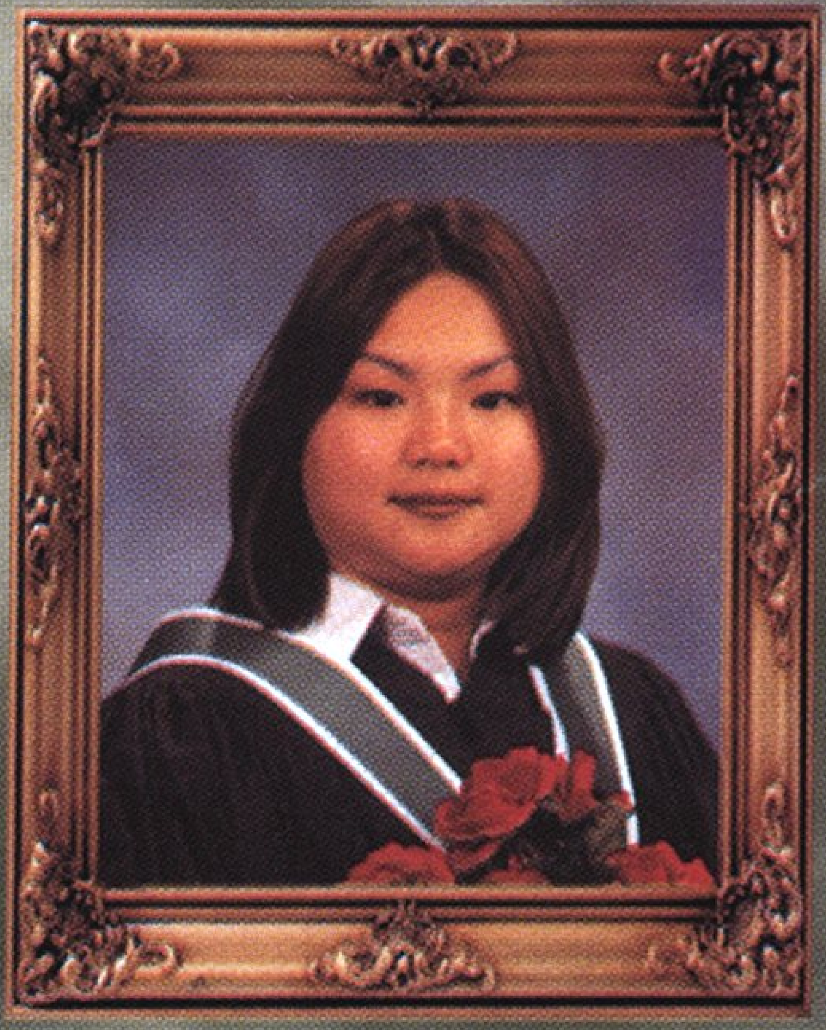

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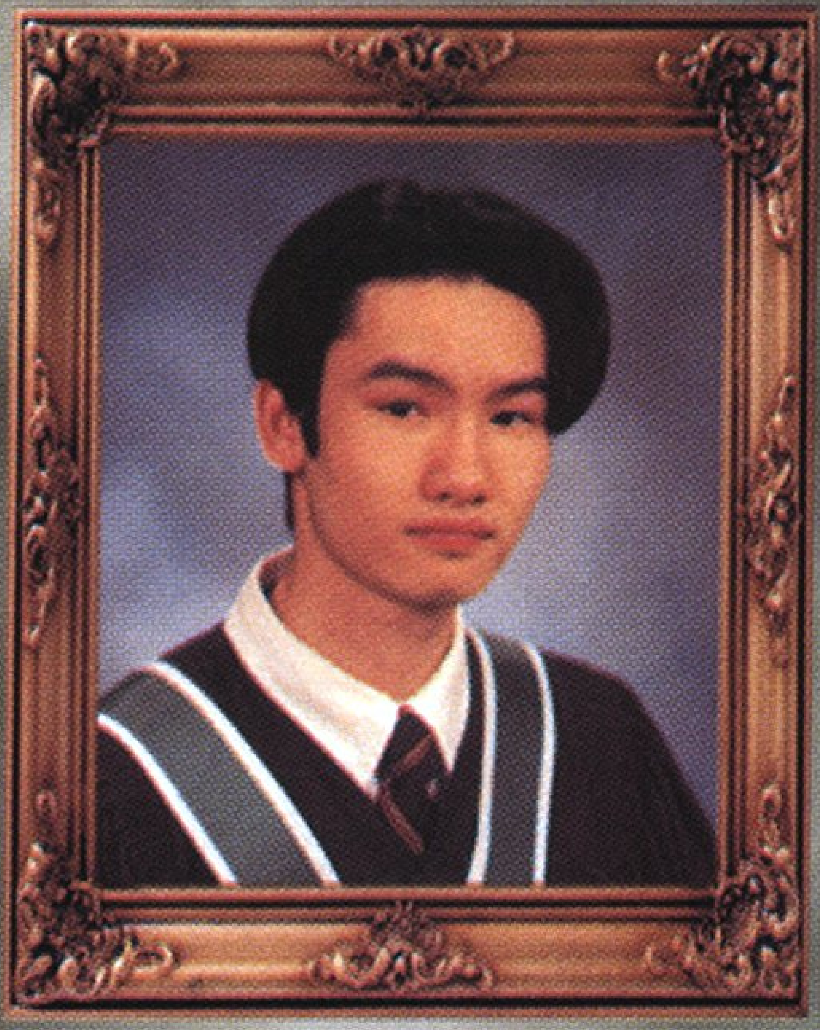

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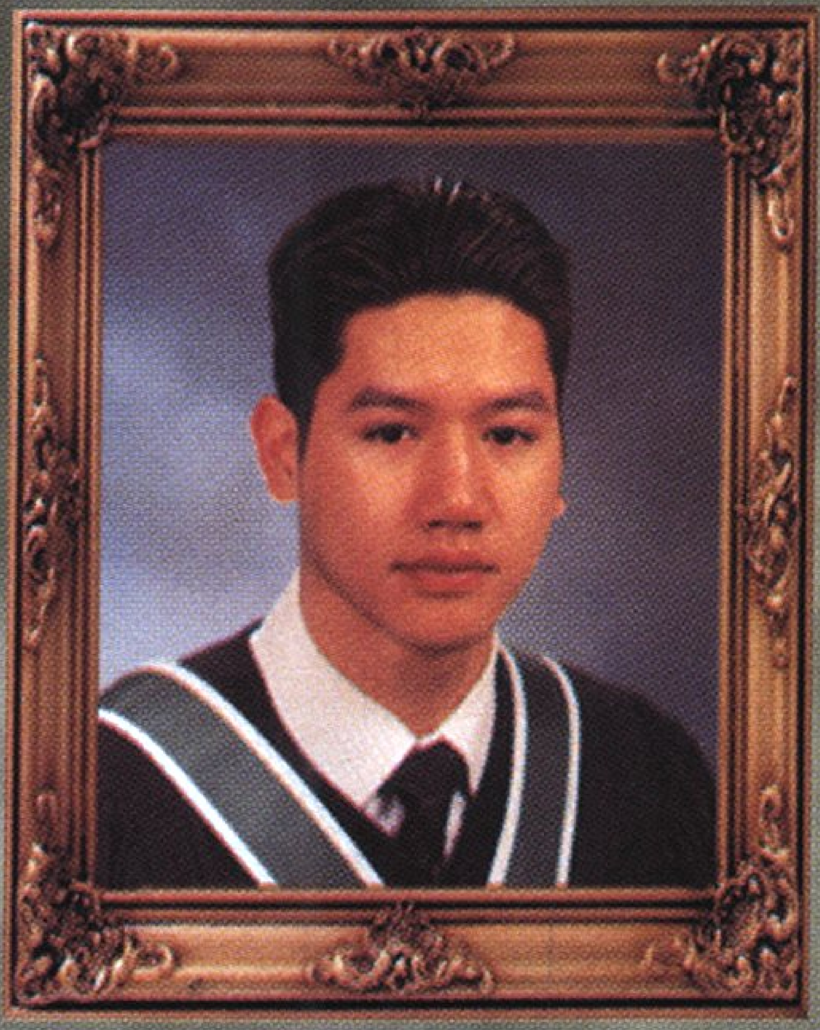

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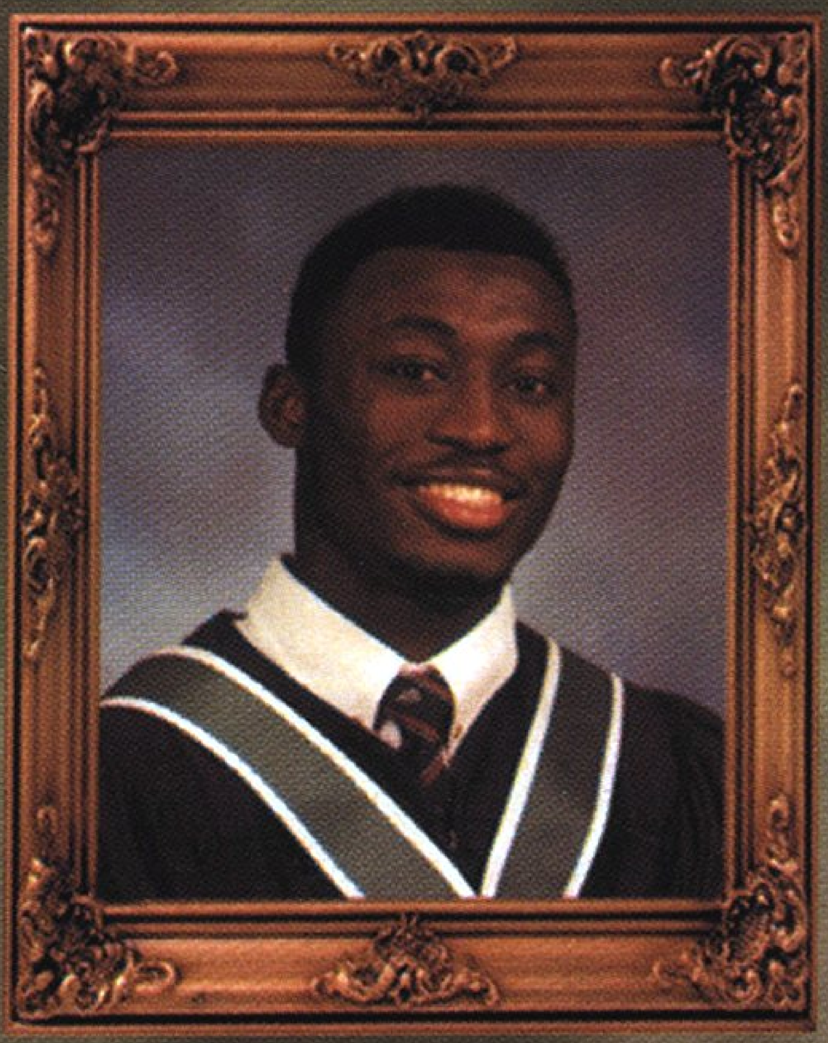

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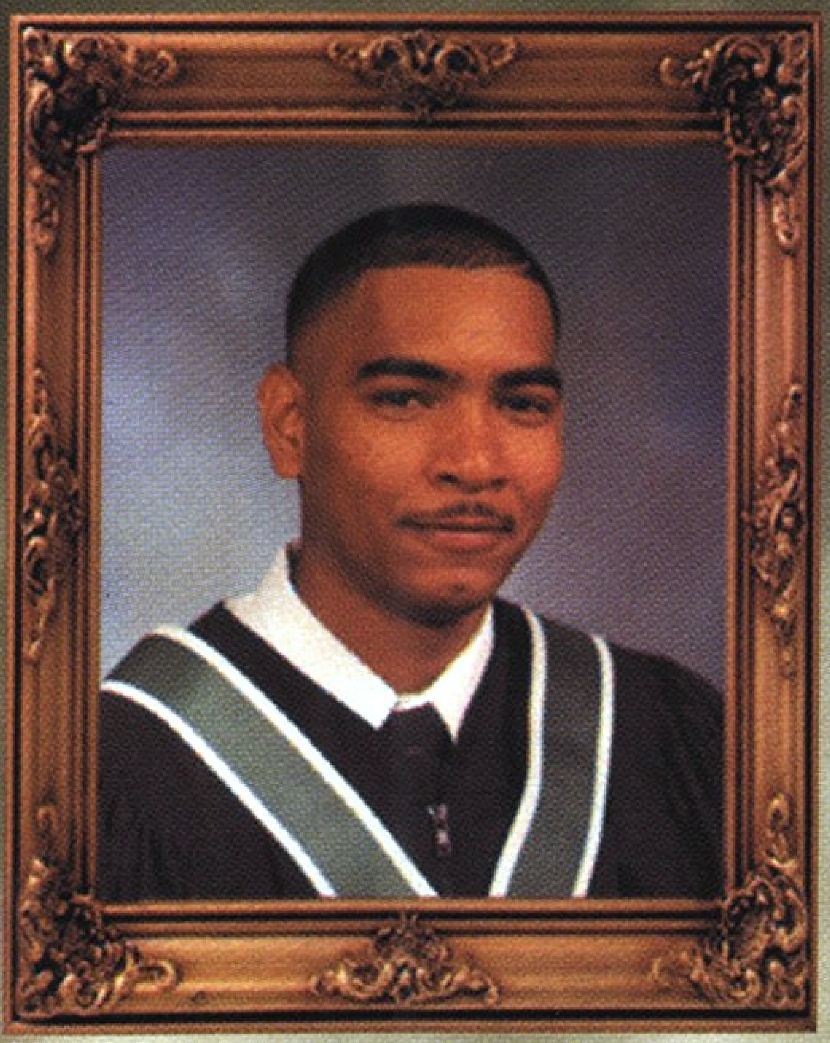

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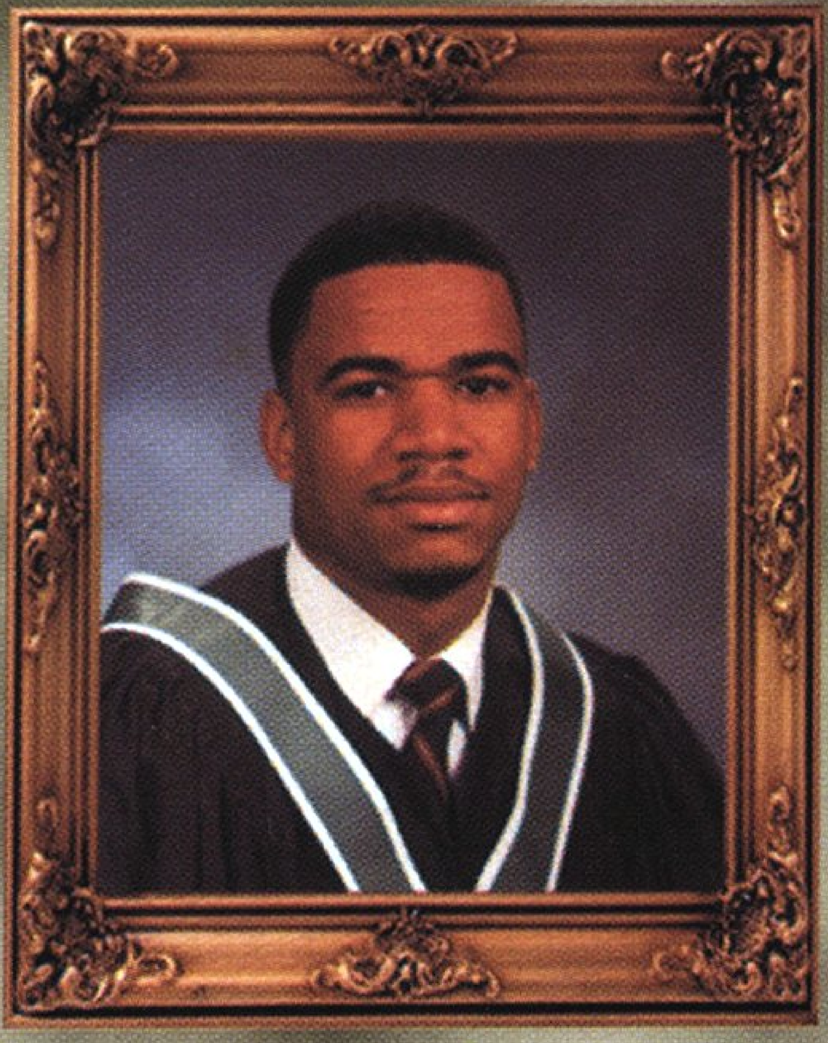
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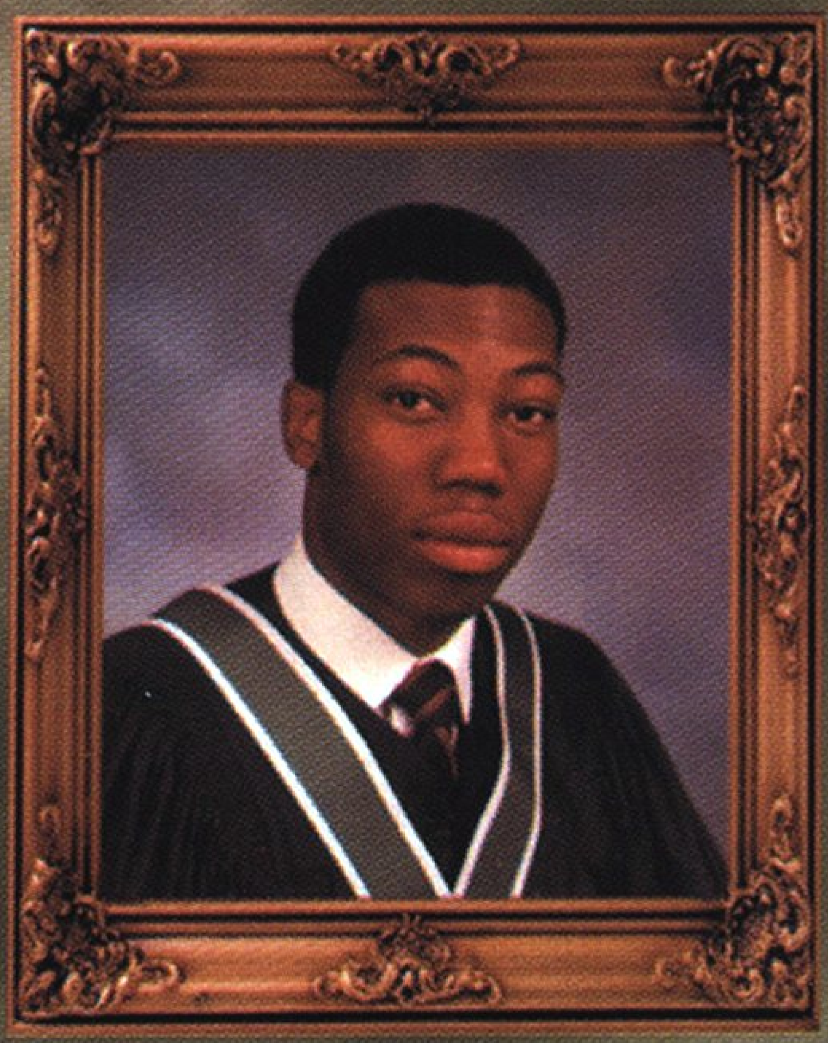
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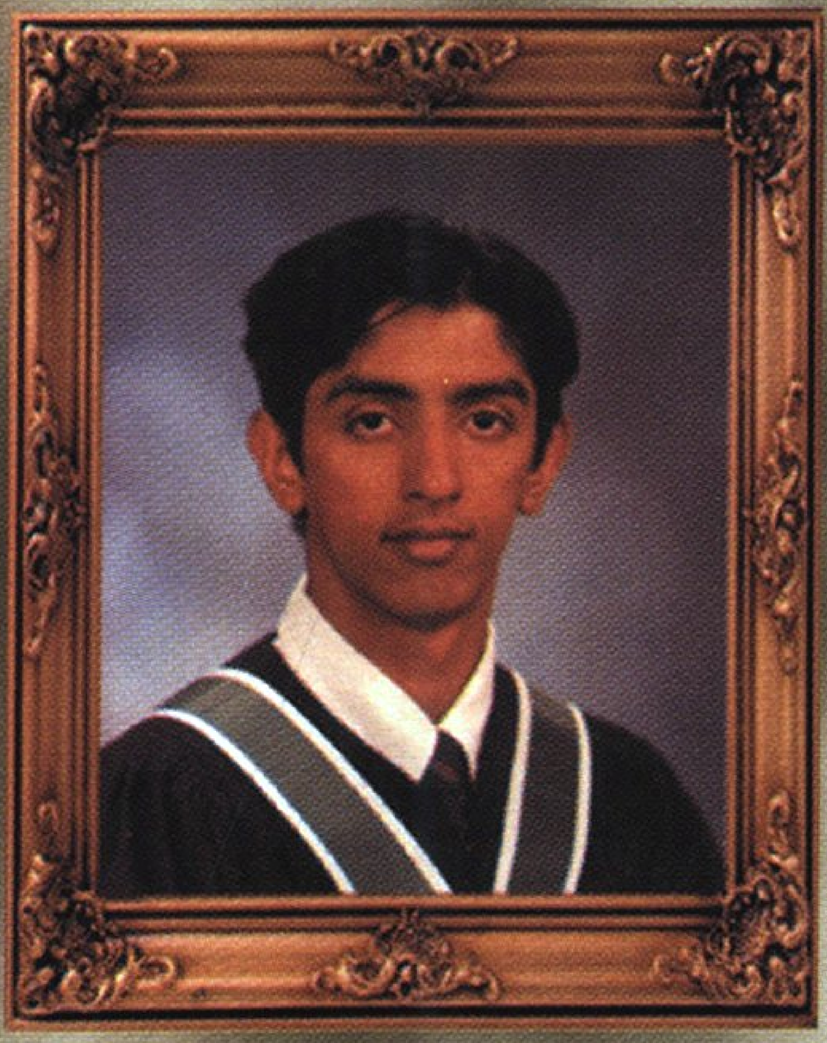
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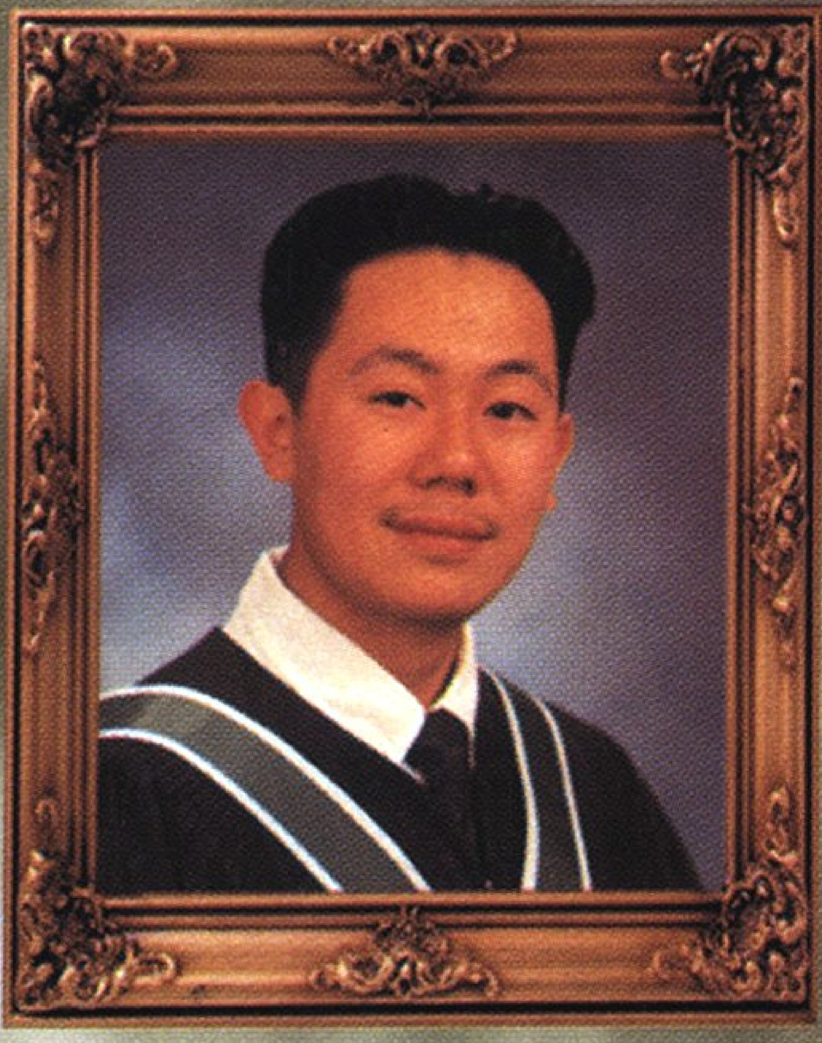
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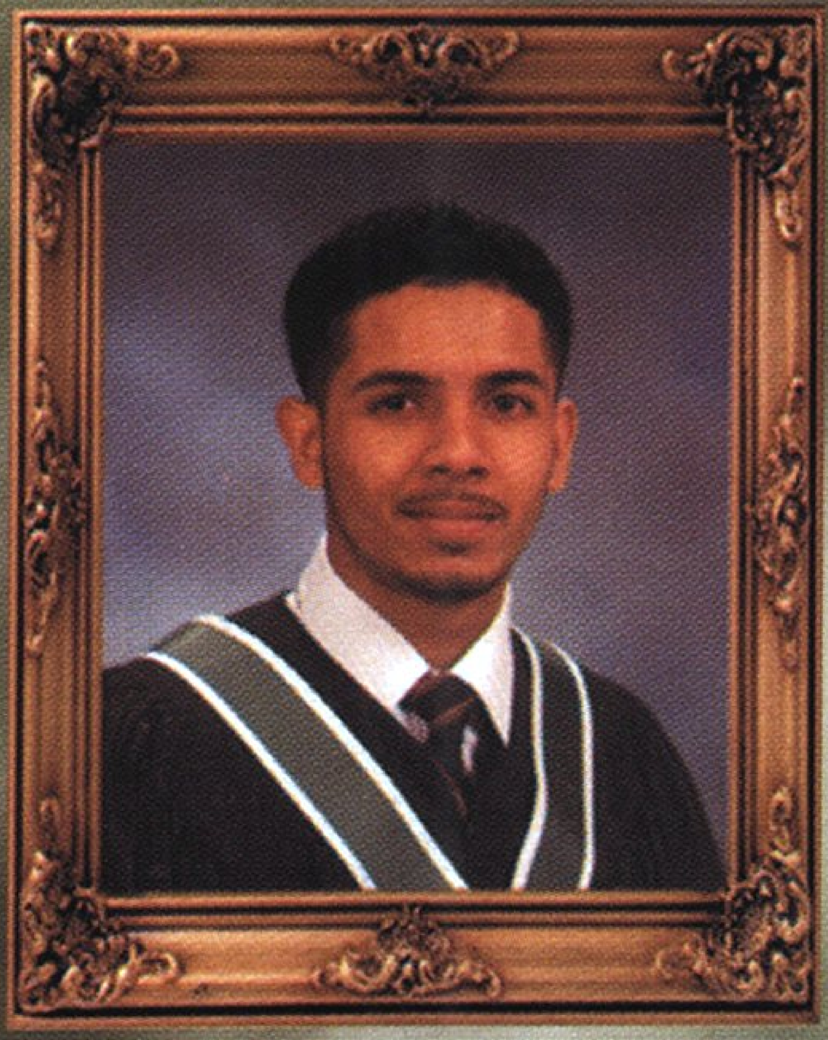
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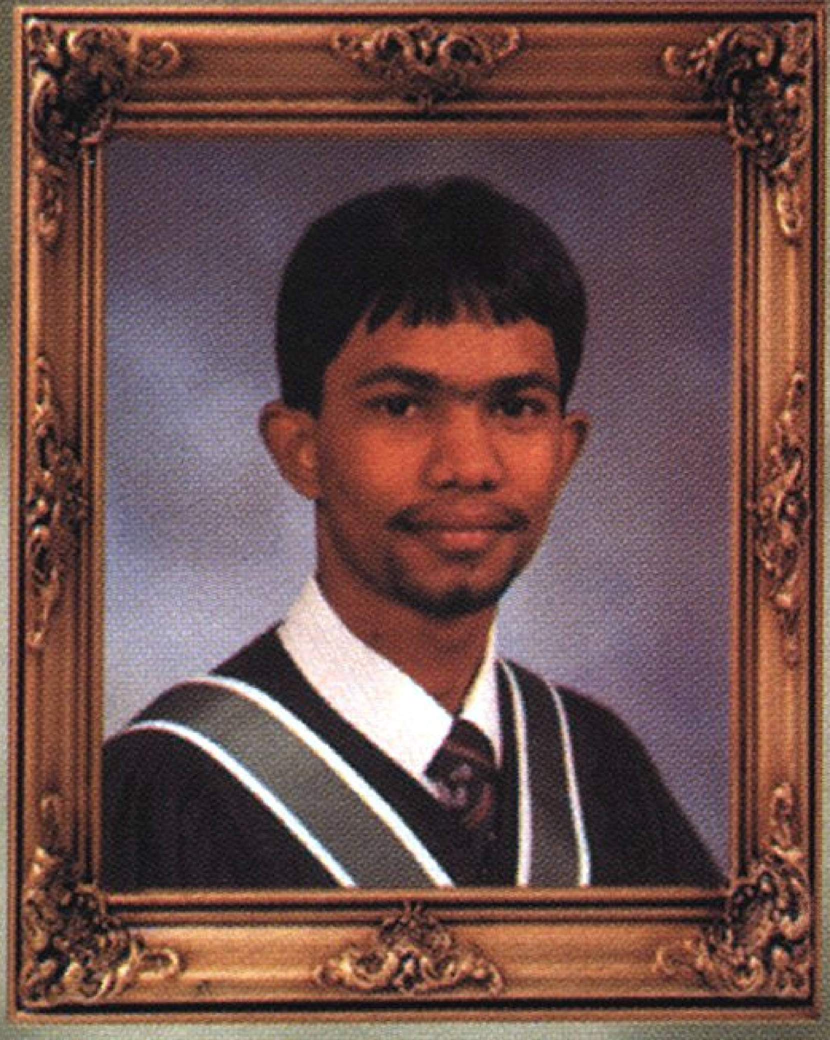
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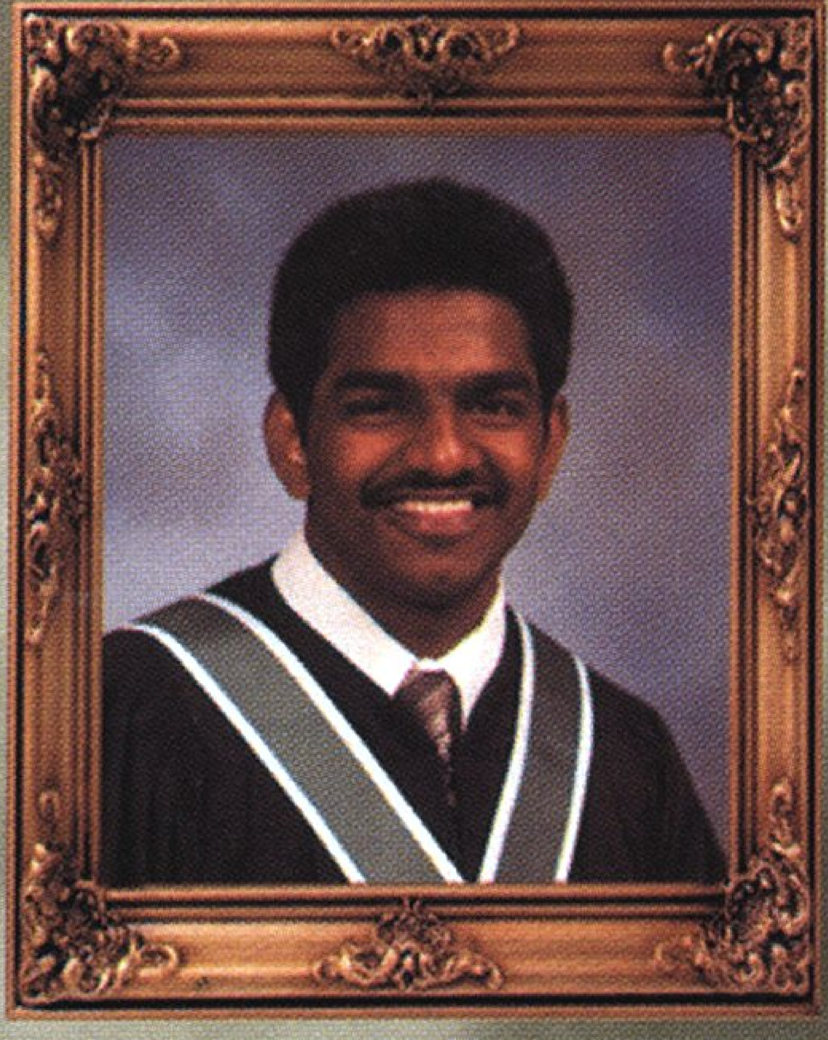
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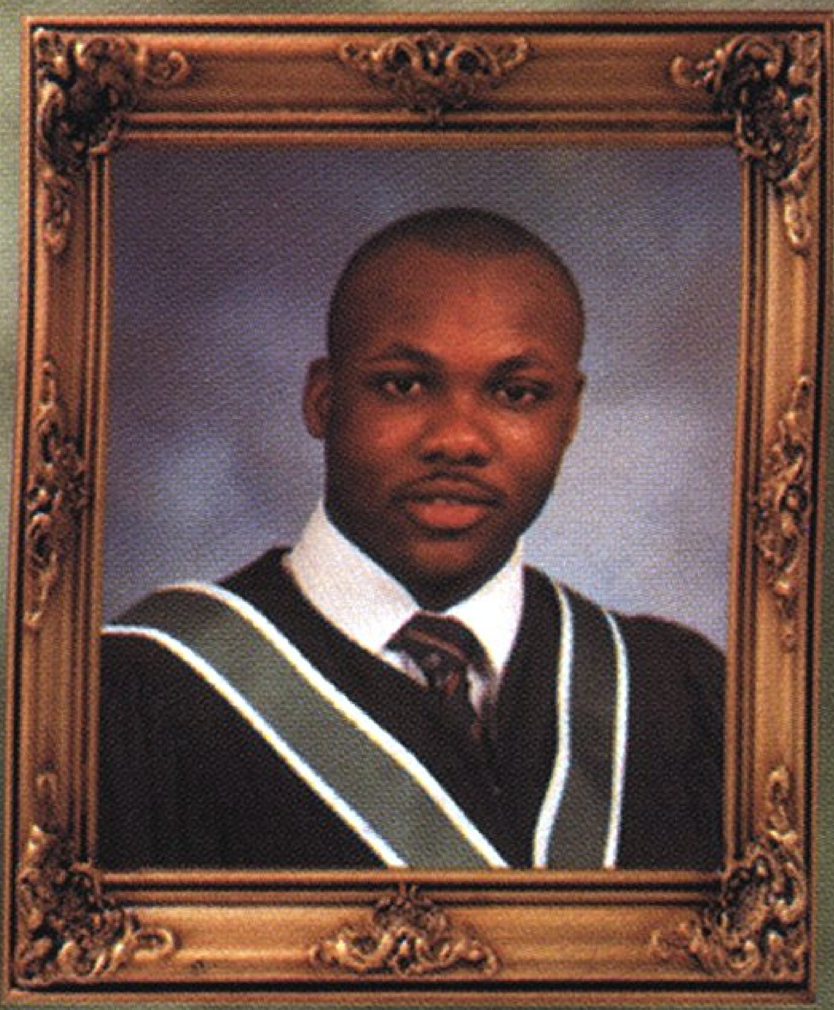
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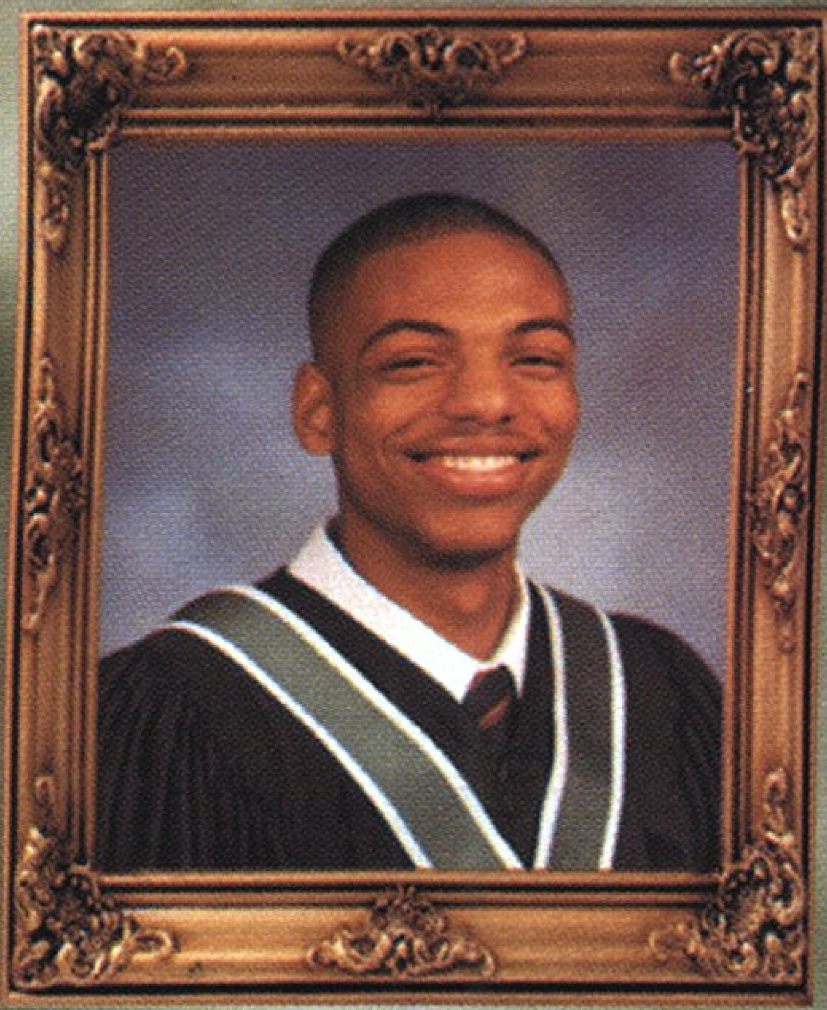
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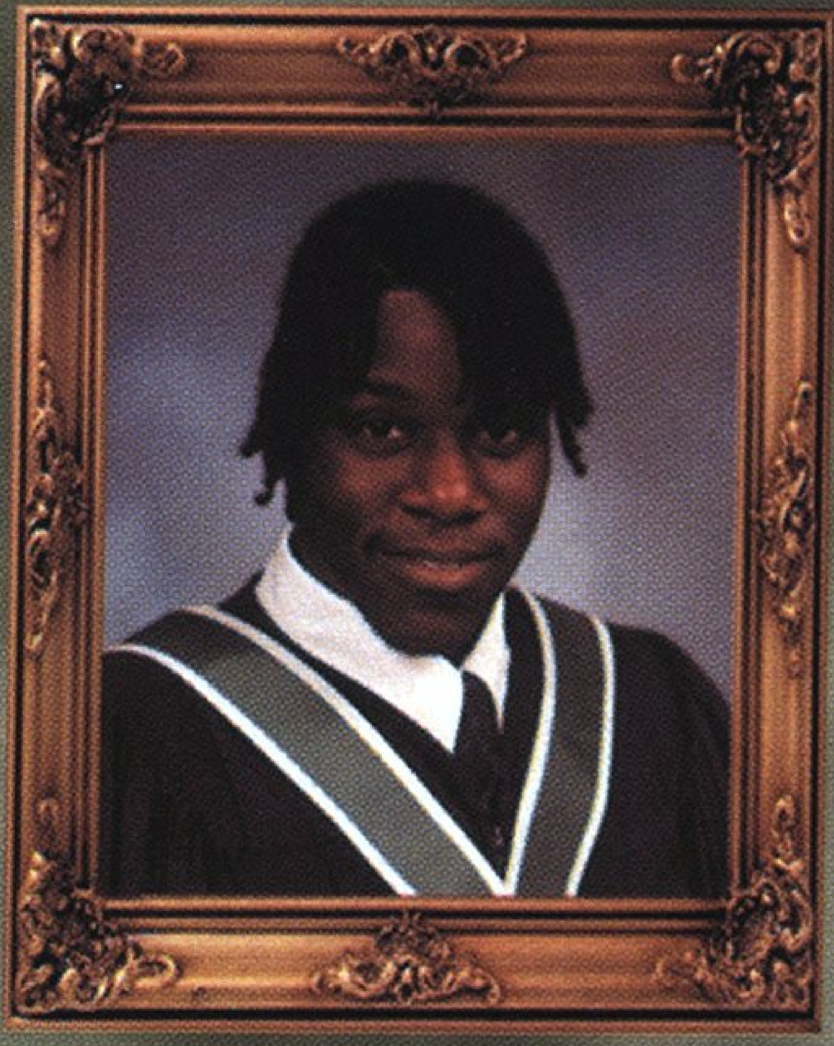
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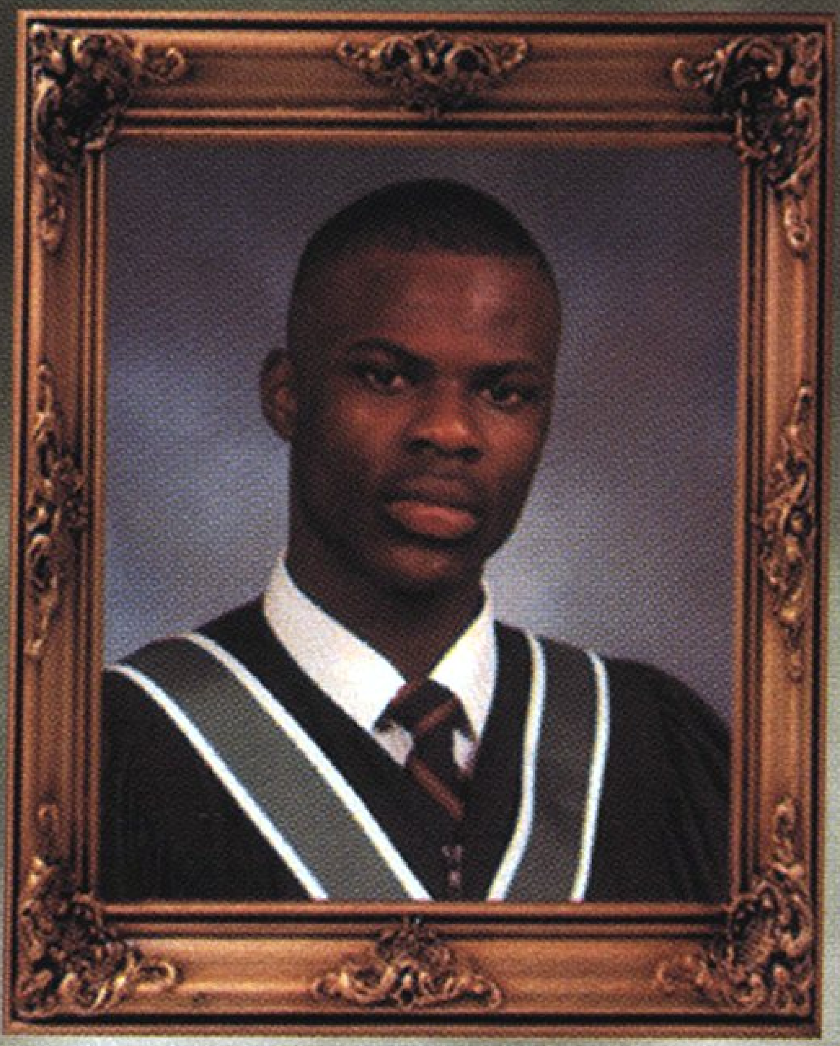
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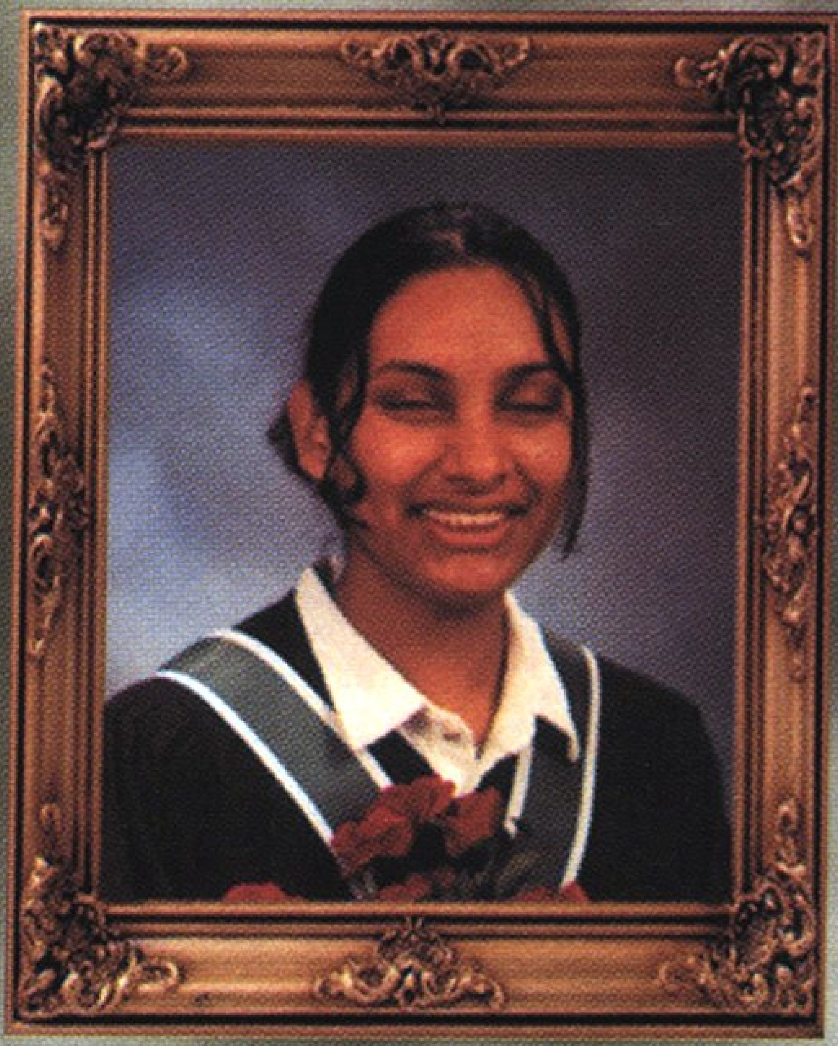
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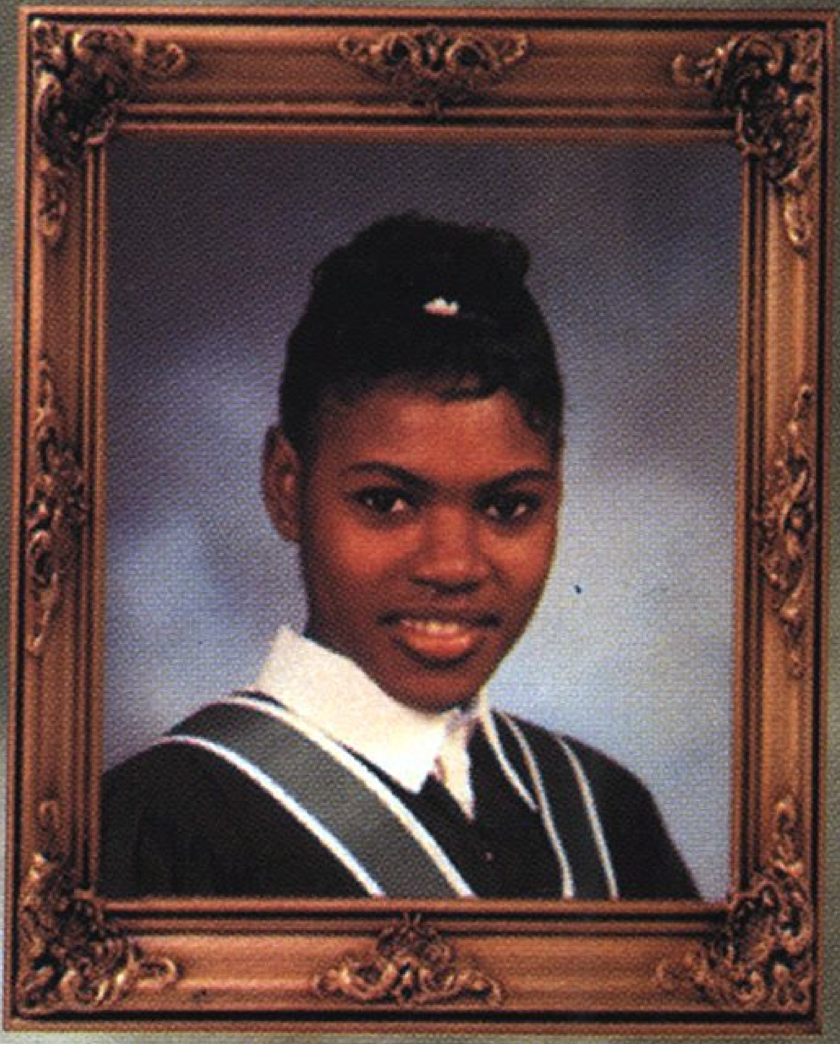
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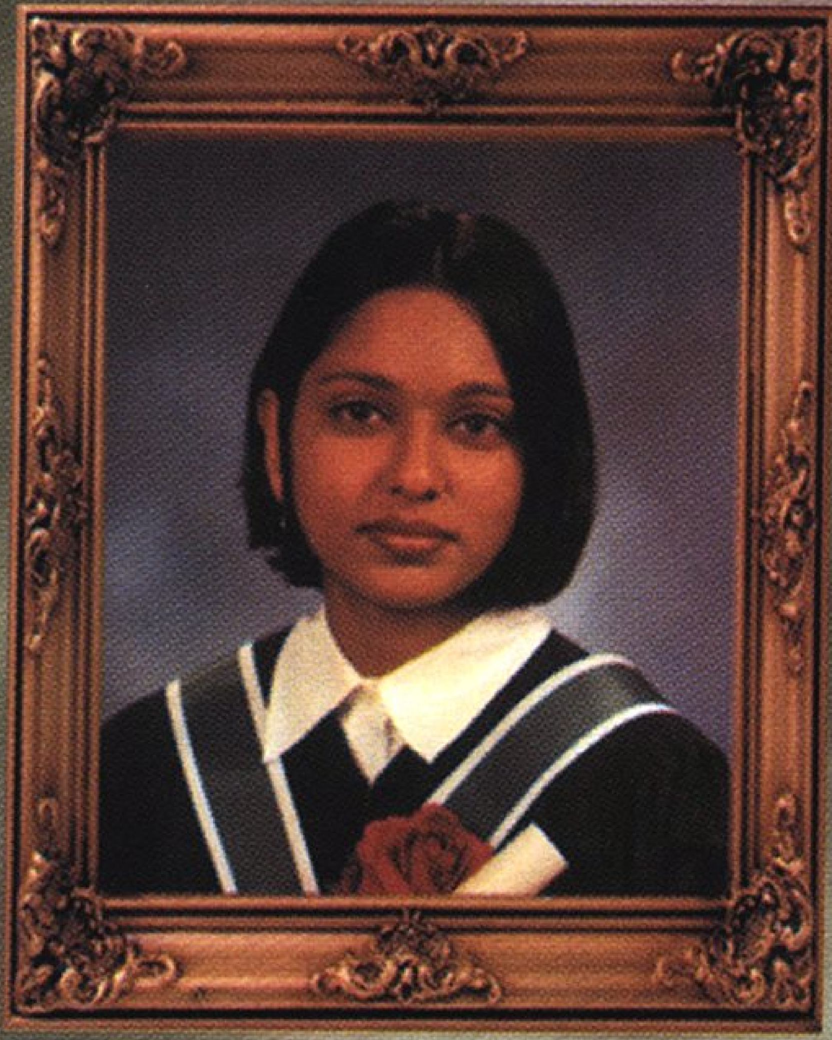
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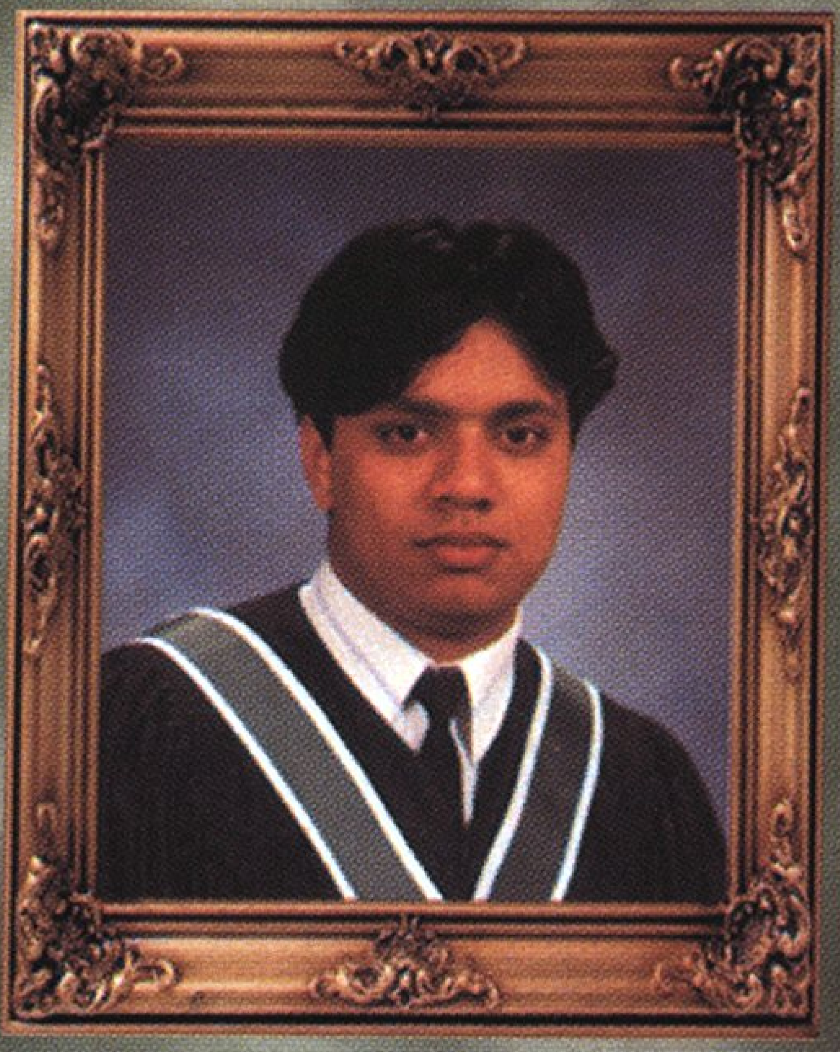
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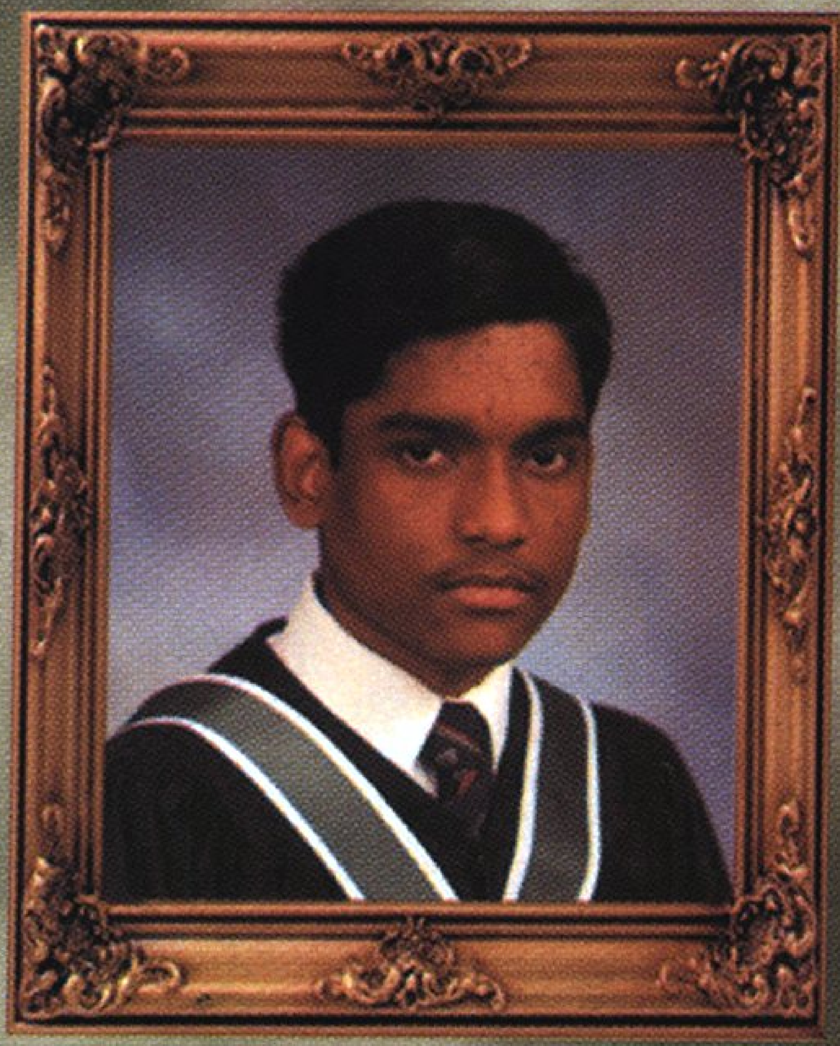
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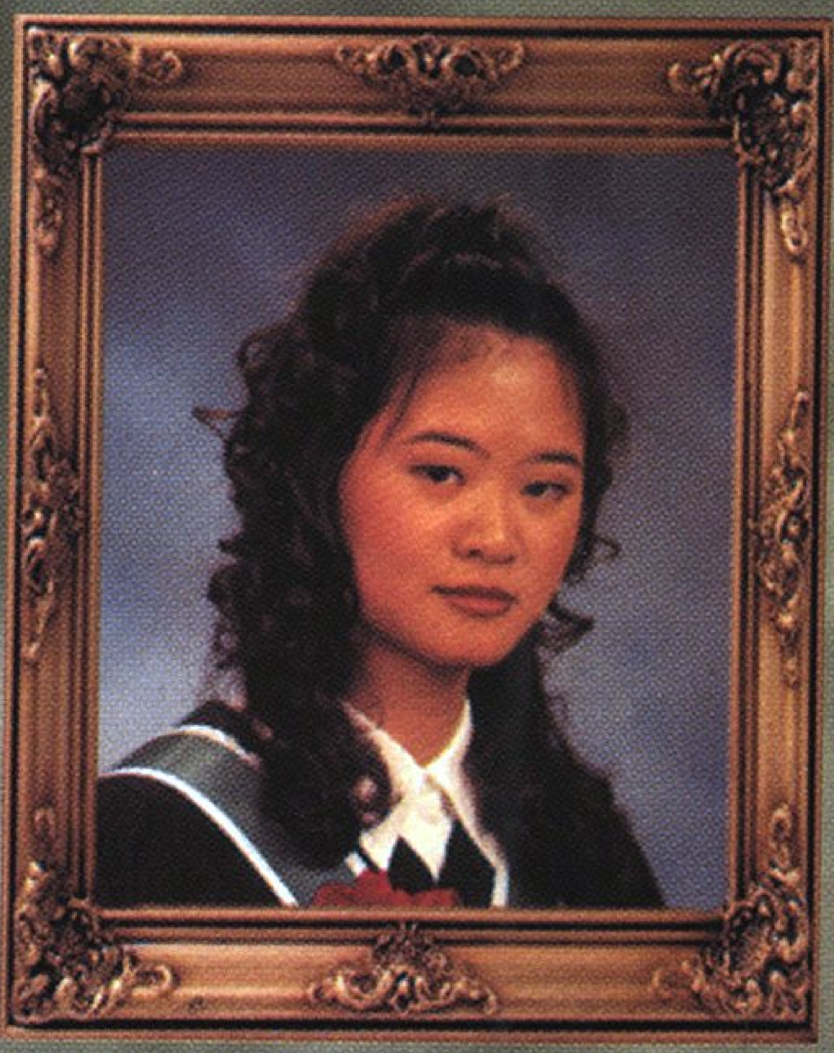
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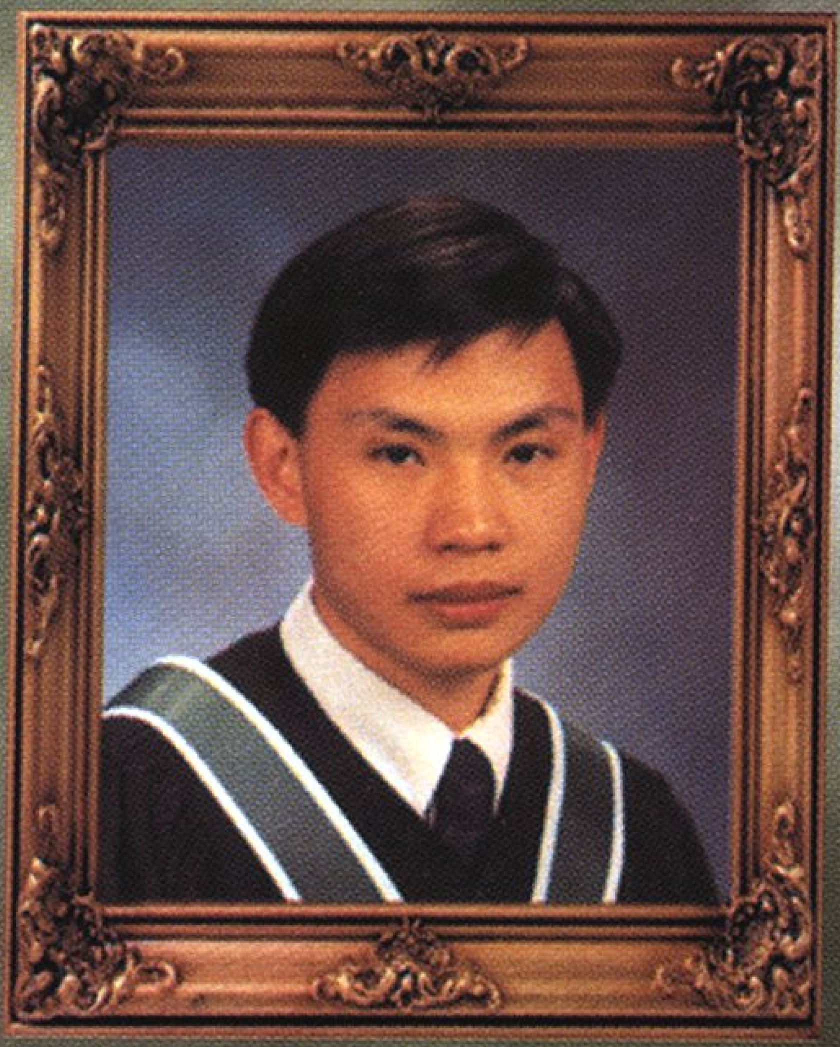
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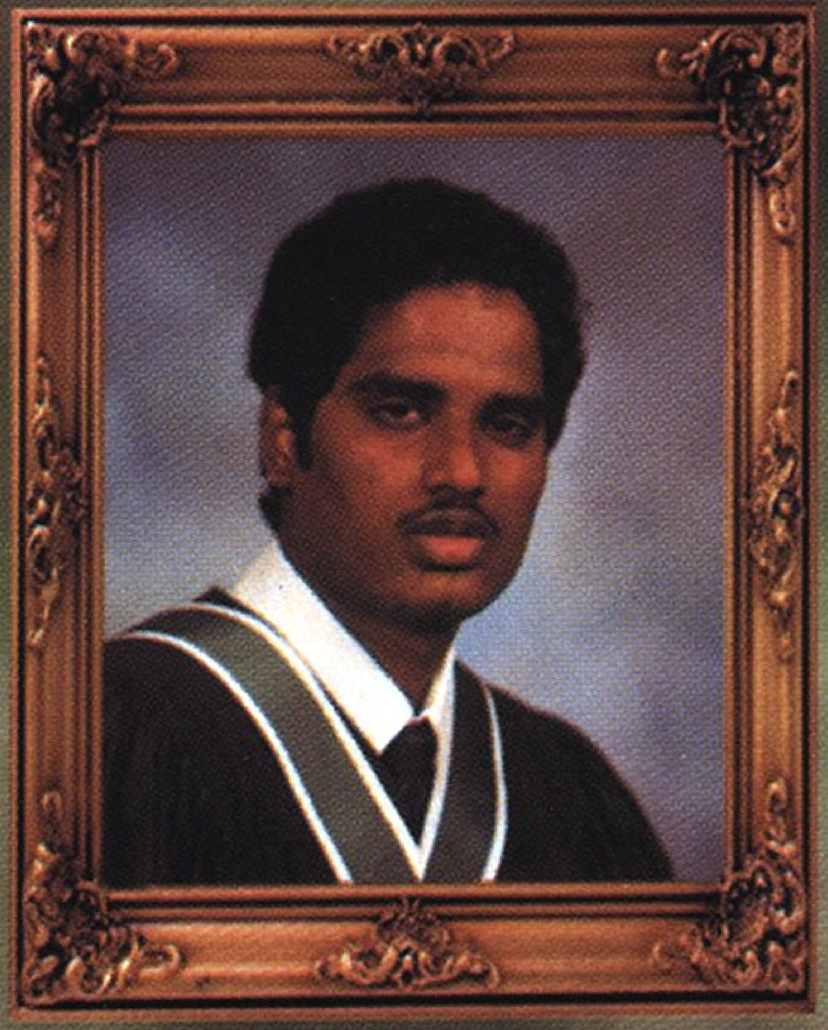
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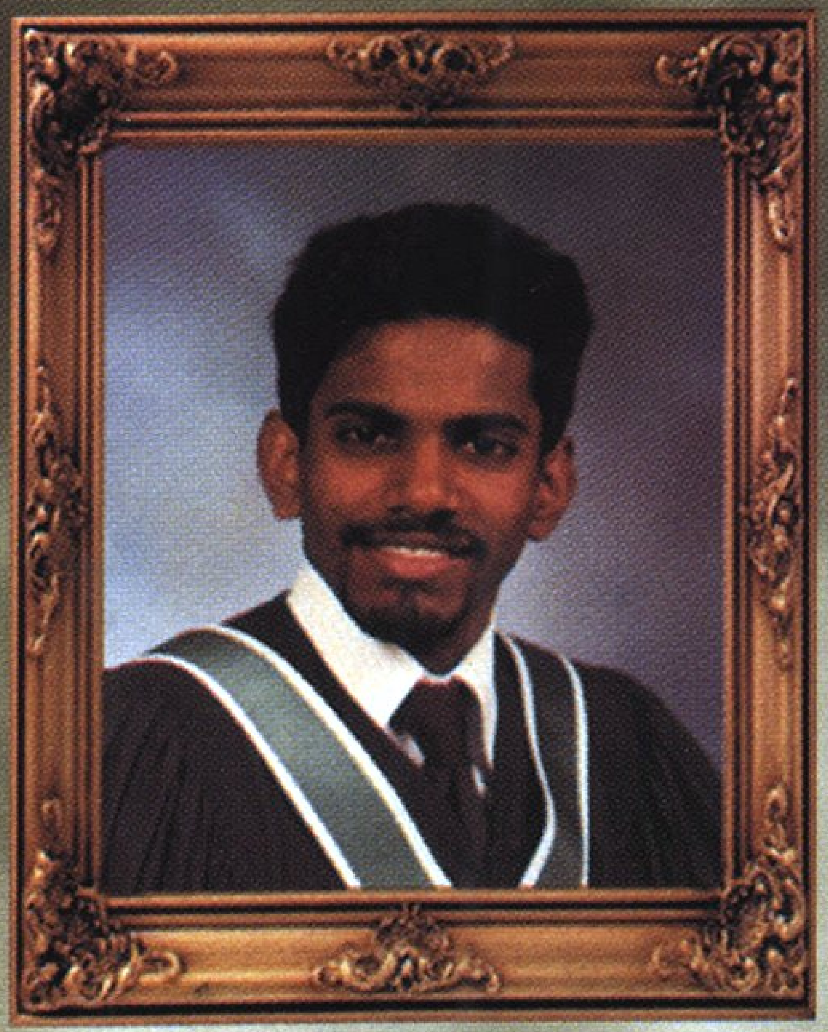
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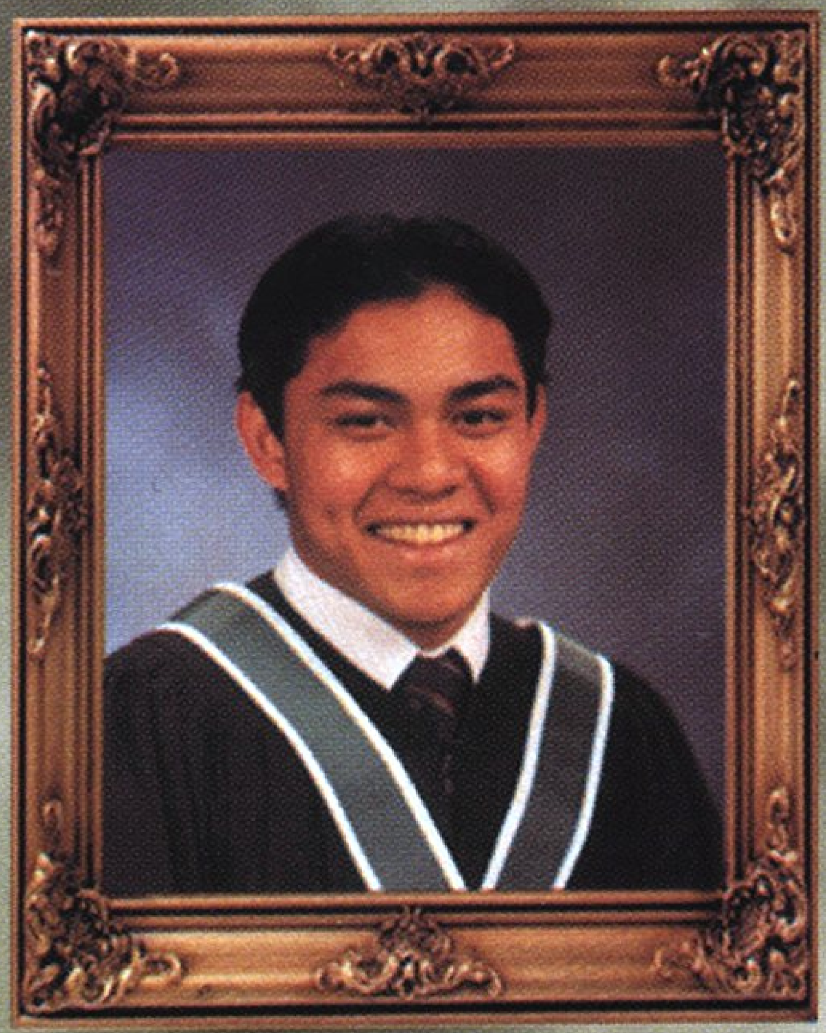
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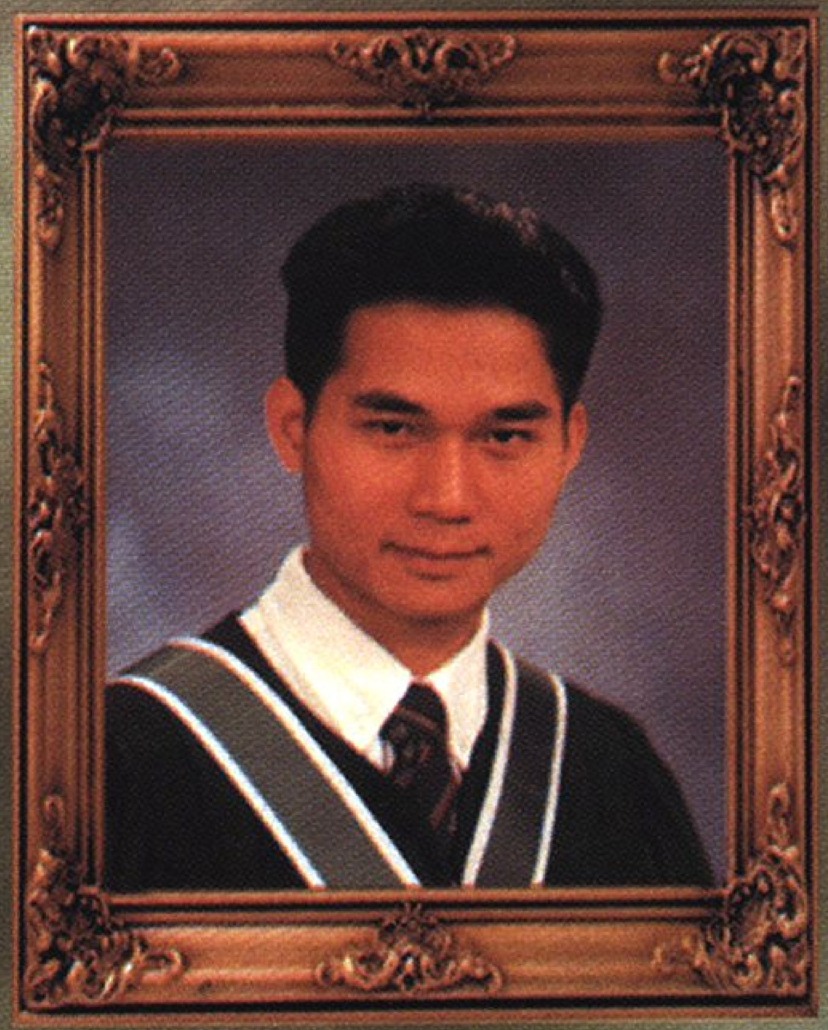
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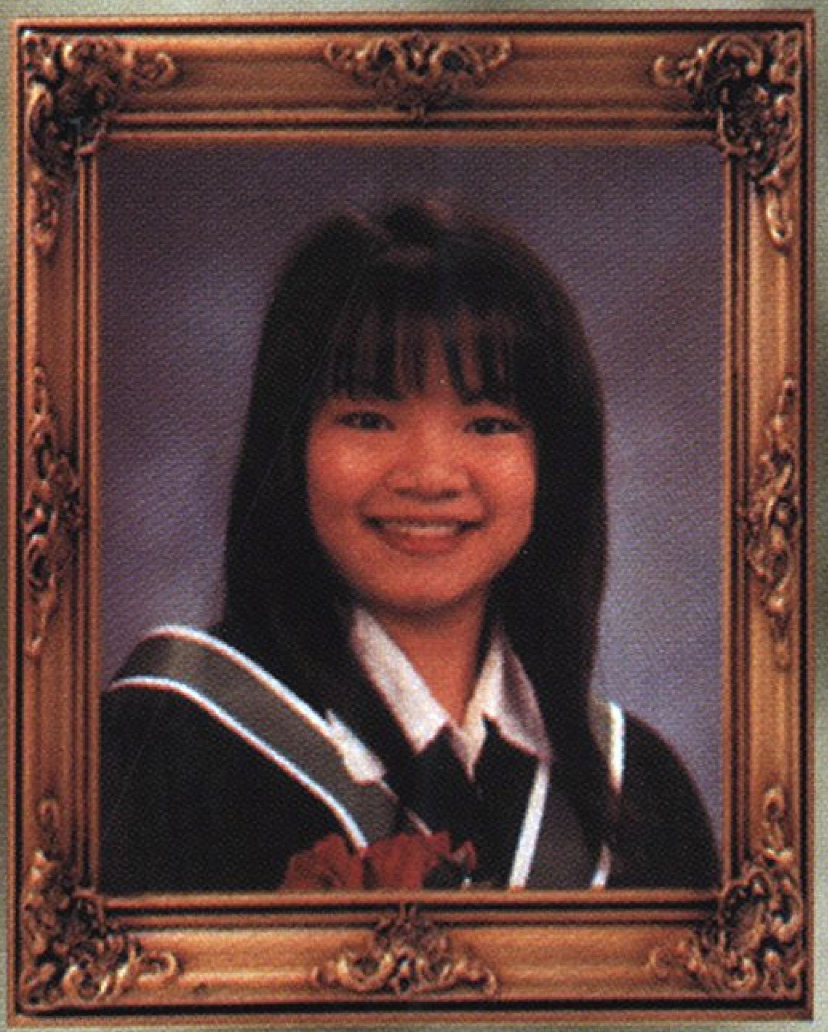
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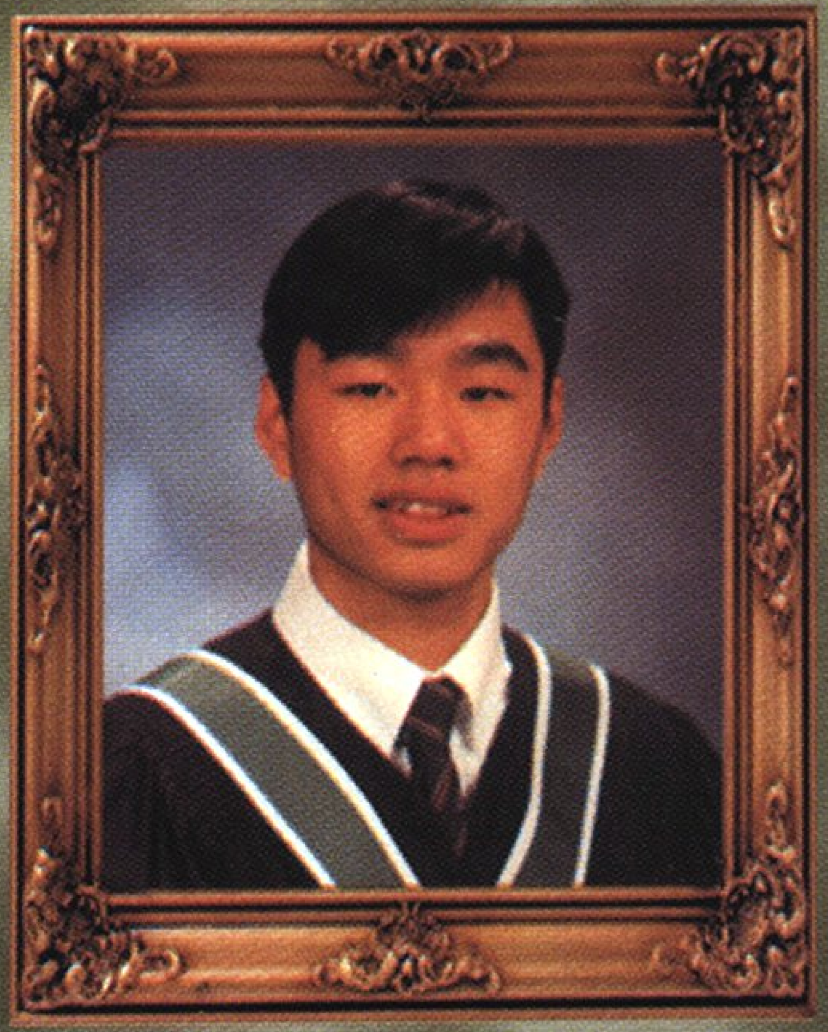
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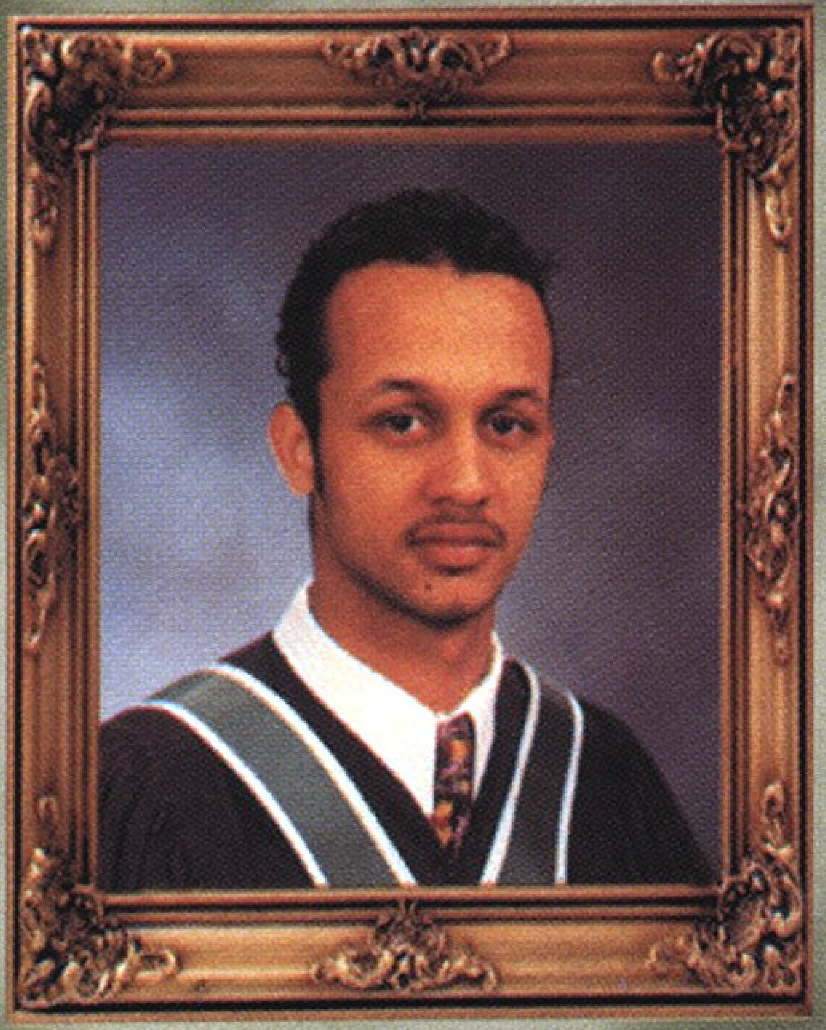
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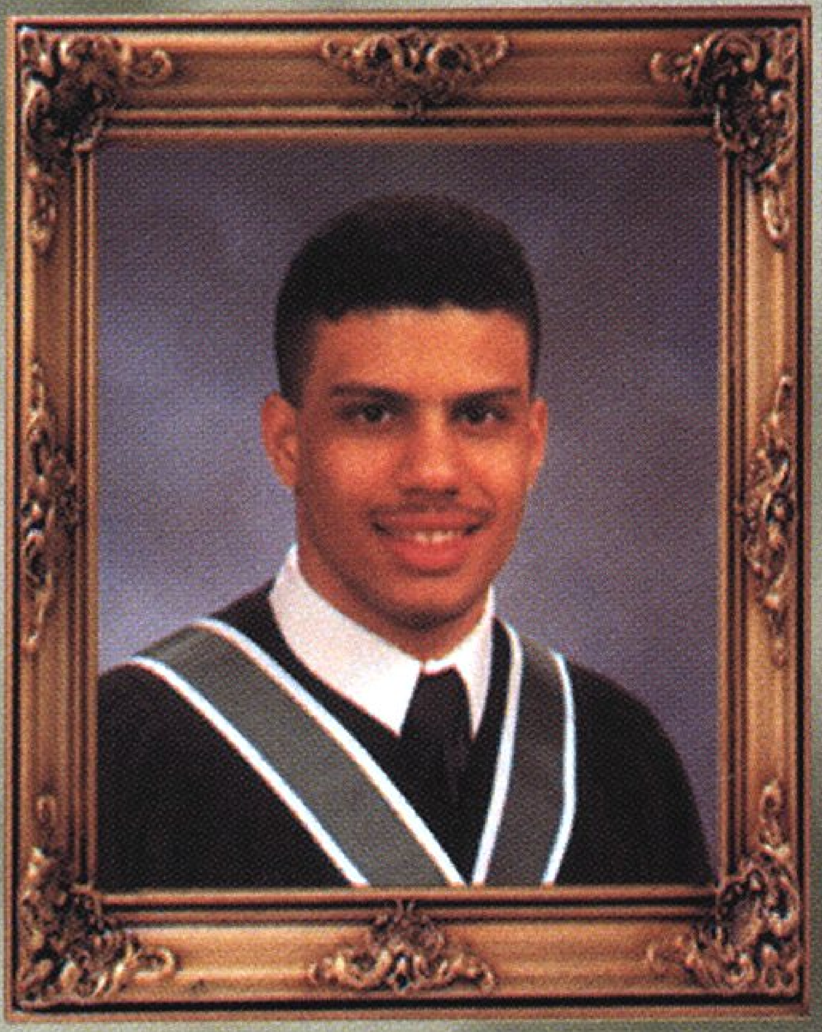
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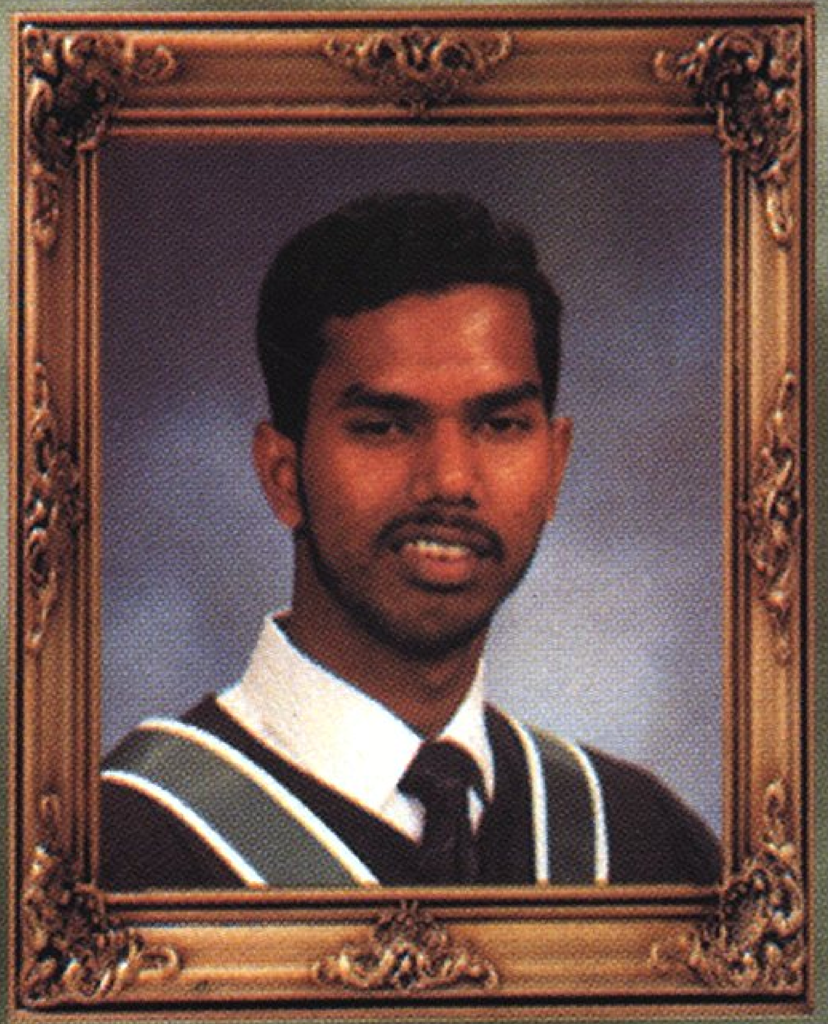
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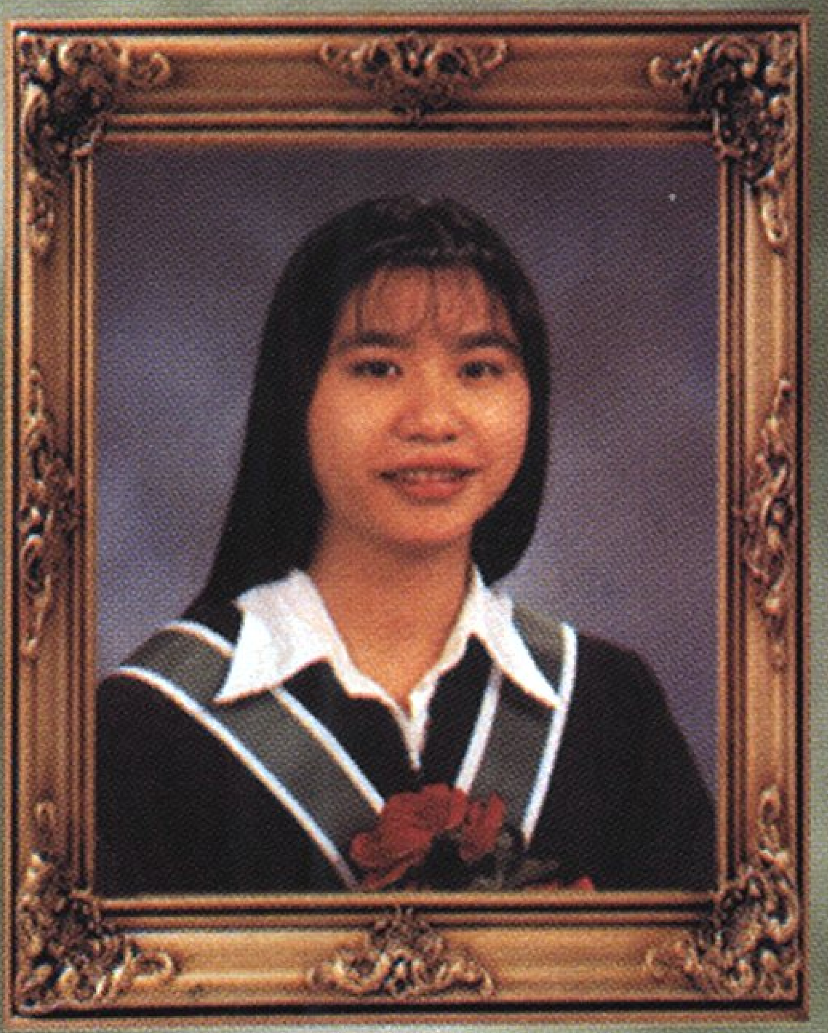
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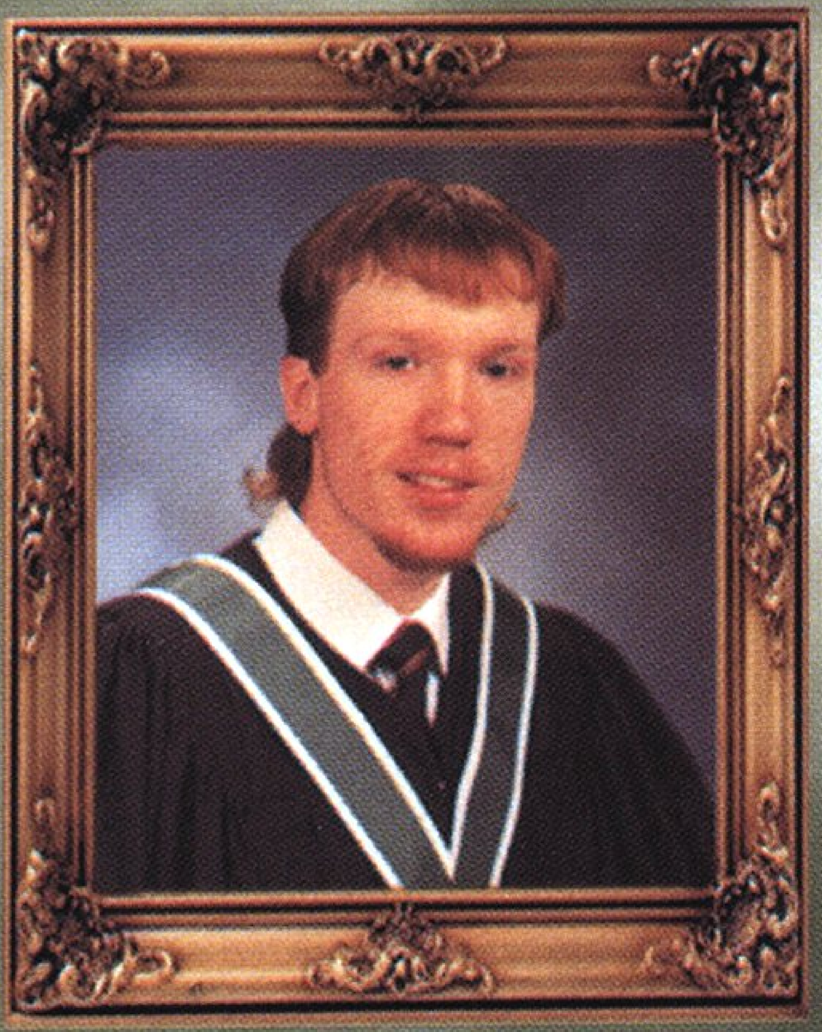
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GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

Westview's graduating students single out their peers for 'distinction'

The graduate student(s) most likely...

To succeed: **Jeson Patel**

To rule the world: **Kulsoom Anwer**

To be famous: **Sahle Robinson**

To marry JoJo Chintoh: **Dong Sau**

To be arrested for white-collar crime: **Hoa Lam**

To own a Psychic Friends Network: **Monika Badwal**

To own an underground casino: **Amie Vongphothong**

To be found locked in the trunk of a car: **Mohammed Said**

To go bald and wear really bad toupees: **Kulvinder Saini**

To inspire a TV-Movie of the Week: **Oliver Davis**

To be in a cult: **Woodrow Do**

To default on OSAP payments: **Beverly McGuire**

To win the Nobel Prize and be 45 minutes late for the ceremony: **Shelly Agnihotri**

The graduate student(s) that is/are...

Best dressed (female): **Viva Arthur**

Best dressed (male): **Curtmay Greenidge**

Dressed funkiest: **Quang Thai**

The Best Couple: **Tin Minh Lieu & My Ngoc Truong**

Funniest: **Omar Stubbs**

Shyest: **Lily Mac and that guy who won't speak**

Most Eligible Bachelor: **Vasilli Ryjikh**

The Best Hope for Humanity: **Khizhar Awan**

The graduate student that has:

The nicest smile: **Anita Kumar**

The most ambition: **Shade Adegboruwa**

The most absences: **Latanya James**

The most school spirit: **Who cares**

Been here the longest: **Alex "7 Years" Vasquez**

The best laugh: **Monica Sharma**

The nicest character: **Gail Cornish**

The biggest resemblance to Mr. Bean: **Alim Beenally**

Most memorable hair: **Wendell Taylor**

The need for speed: **Matthew Nguyen**

Your '97-'98 Favourite....

Movie:	**Titanic**
Song:	**Barbie Girl**
Male Singer:	**Puff Daddy**
Actor:	**Harrison Ford**
Vice:	**Gambling**
Female Singer:	**Celine Dion**
Actress:	**Angela Basset**
Simpson's Episode:	**Apu's marriage is arranged**

Survey results were tallied by the accounting firm of Dewy, Cheatem, & Howe, occasionally assisted by the Yearbook Committee. No one was privy to them until the printing of the Yearbook. All results are within an error margin of 0.03 % and are a direct result of the nominations and votes of those surveyed.

Top Ten Excuses for Not Doing Your Homework

10. The hostage situation at my house was an all-nighter.
9. Subpoenaed yet again!
8. The guy I paid to do it has joined a union whose rates I can't afford.
7. My pencil ran out of ink.
6. My other personality did it and misplaced it.
5. My printer ran out of ink and there was only so much blood I could get out of my sister.
4. I didn't have a bus ticket and so the driver beat me up and took my backpack.
3. Jeopardy! Didn't offer any information on your topic.
2. The Internet collapsed.
1. Four words: Sailor Moon TV Marathon.

Mindbenders That We Ripped Off From MindTrap the Game.

(Copyright laws be damned!)

Answers somewhere in this section.

1. What question could you constantly ask the same individual and always get a different and yet correct answer?

2. In what year did Christmas and New Year's fall in the same year?

3. There is a town in Northern Ontario where 5% of all the people living in the town have unlisted phone numbers. If you selected 100 names at random from the town's phone directory, on average, how many of these people selected would have unlisted phone numbers?

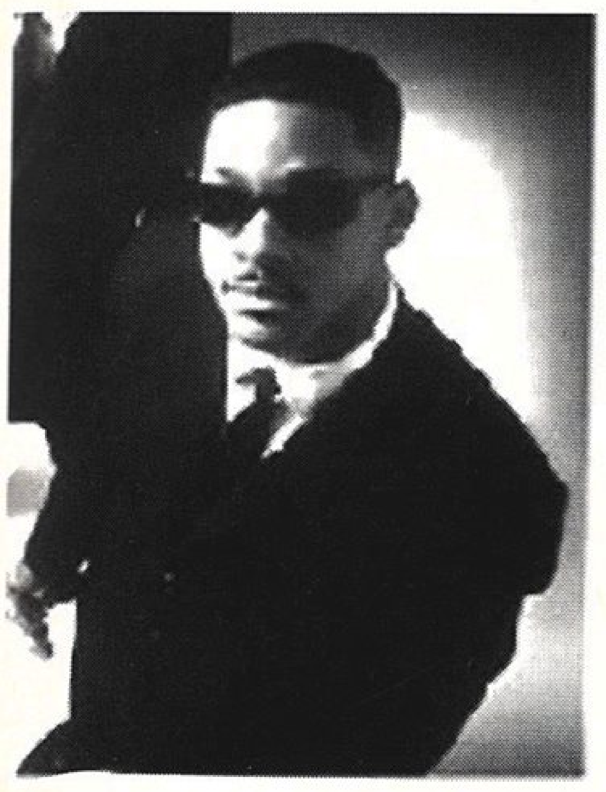
4. When Clara Nguyen was purchasing her new parrot, the salesman assured her that it would repeat any word it heard. About a week later, Clara returned the parrot complaining it hadn't uttered a single word. Given that the salesman had spoken the truth about the parrot's abilities, why wouldn't the bird talk?

Westview's Top Ten Favourite Courses

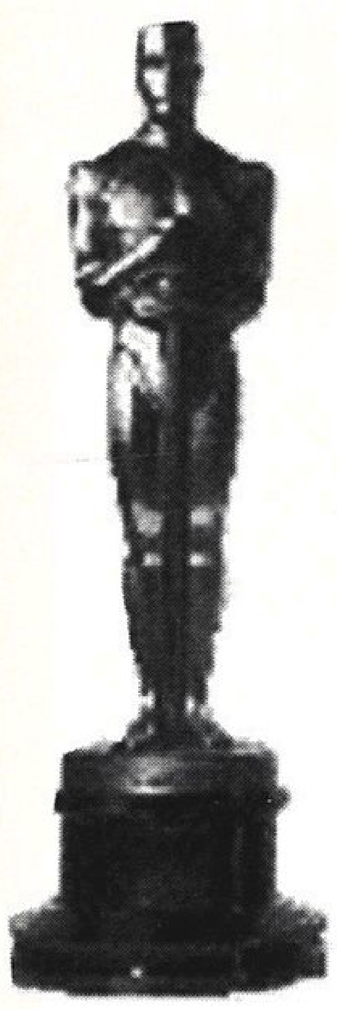
10. Mr. Neil's grade 10 Science class (Just don't mention that the teacher is bald. He doesn't know)
9. Any math class taught by Mr. Lam (If you speak Greek, you'll be fine because that's what the exam is in)
8. Mr. Johnson's grade 11 Chemistry class (Beware the seductive powers of chemistry)
7. Mr. Hall's grade 11 English class (What's that in the sky? It's a bird, it's a plane…no, it's a conspiracy theory… again.)
6. Mr. Shepherd's grade 11 English media class (A stepping stone to an exciting career with the CBC)
5. Grade 12 Writer's Workshop (But only with Ms. Eisenstat!)
4. Grade 9 PPC (Because you have no choice)
3. Ms. Amtmann's grade 9/10 French class (Parce que tu n'as pas choix)
2. Mr. Mohr's law classes (Beware of the multiple choice; the answers are not always 'e')
1. Mr. Yonemitsu's OAC Calculus class (Many students like this class so much they take it again and again)

OVER-RATED LIST

A COMPILATION OF OVER-RATED THINGS

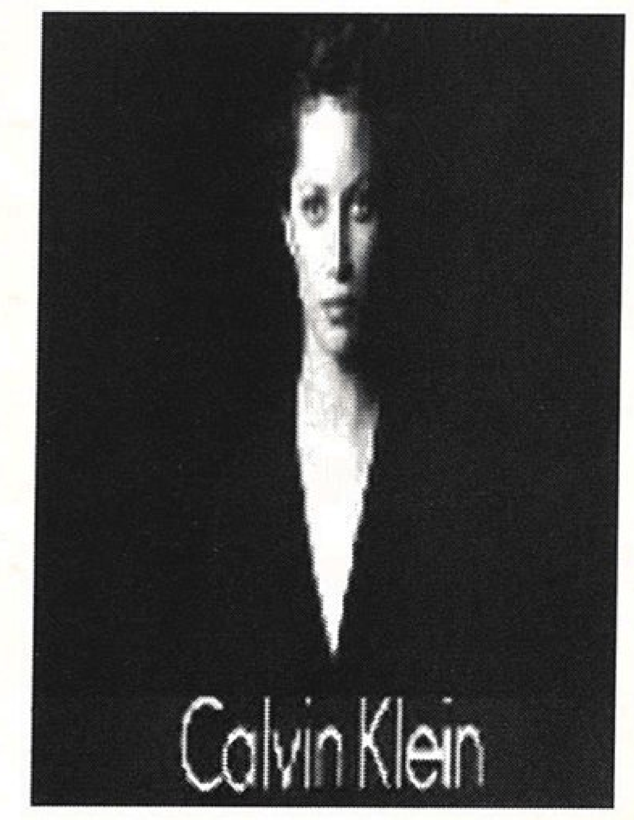


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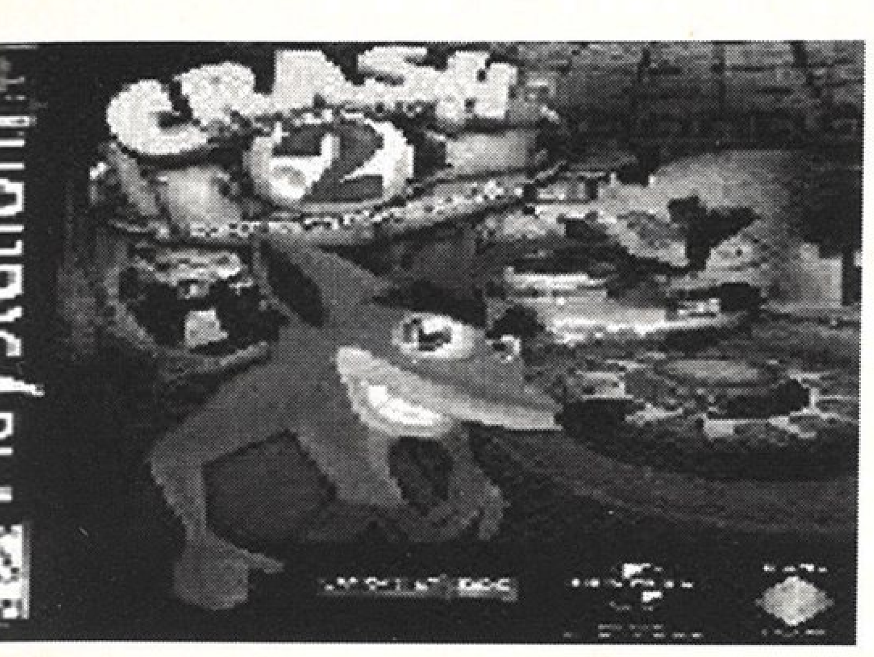
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Casinos
MTV Awards
Momma jokes
Neo-conservatism
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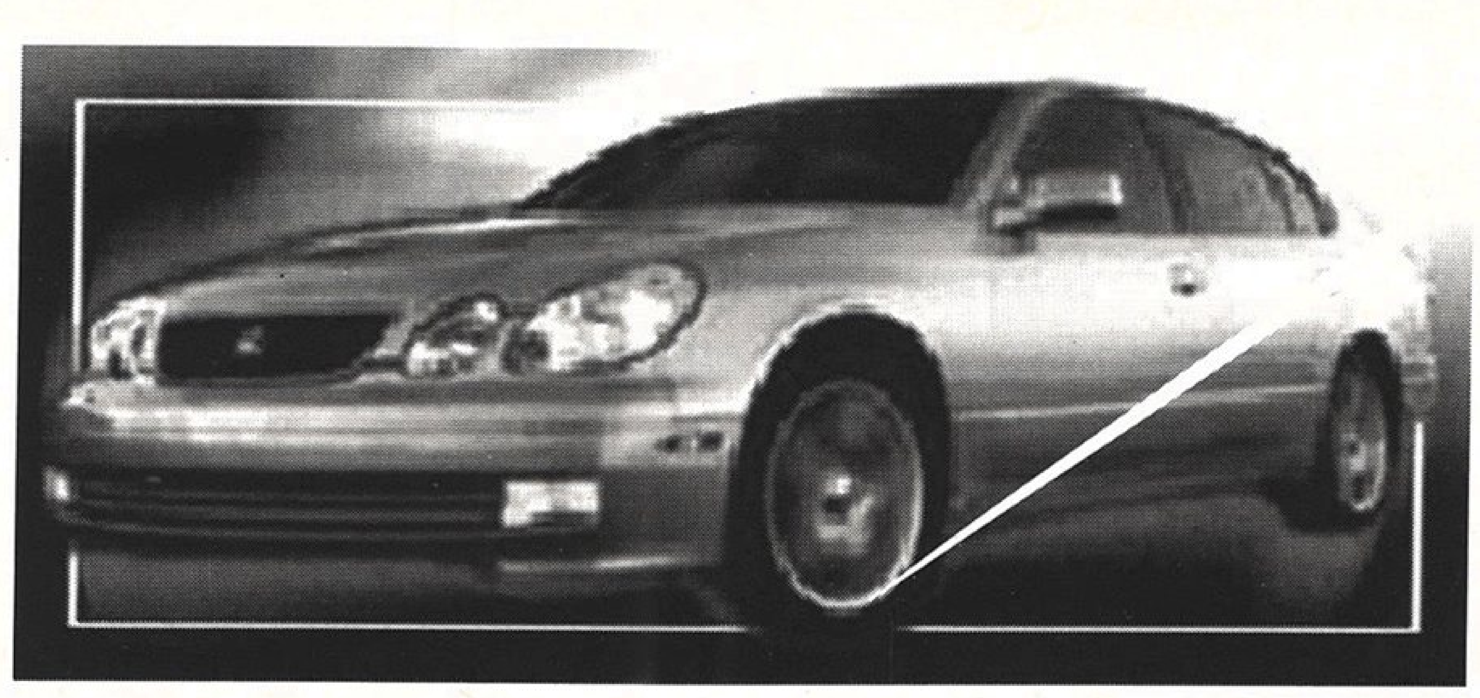


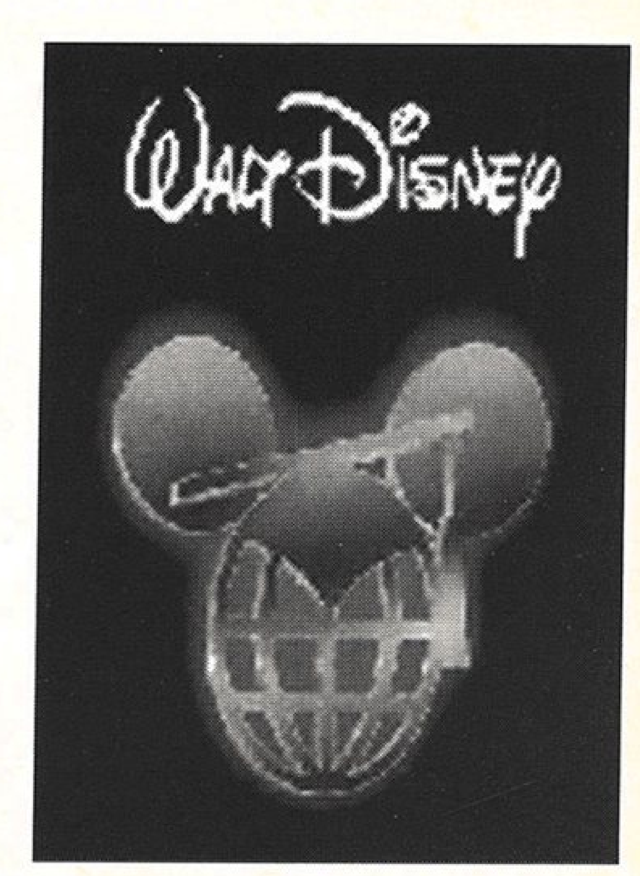


The Young and the Restless

NAGANO 1998







MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ

How well do you know your school? How well do you know the school system? Test your knowledge with this quiz designed to challenge the Westview student mind. The longer you've been here the better you'll score.

1. Grade Nines are…

a) short
b) leaders of the future
c) horn dogs
d) a & c

2. OAC stands for…

a) Organized Aggressive Communists
b) Ontario Academic Course
c) Over Achievers' Club

3. The Prom is…

a) really expensive
b) not as cool as you thought it would be
c) a great excuse to get bombed

4. Westview Agendas are…

a) big and ugly
b) ugly but big
c) messengers of evil
d) propaganda from the administration

5. Cafeteria Food is…

a) cholesterol
b) expensive cholesterol
c) cholesterol in a variety of shapes

6. The English Department is…

a) a fine group of educators
b) conspiracy theorists
c) Shakespeare groupies

7. Veterans are…

a) old soldiers
b) students unable to work within the 5 year high school time frame
c) devoted academics

8. The Global Interactive Resource Centre is…

a) a Red Cross supply base
b) the library
c) the ITM Commando training centre

9. This Yearbook is…

a) brilliant beyond belief
b) underpriced
c) a and b

10. The Honour Roll is…

a) a karate move
b) a kind of breakfast roll/danish
c) a list of students who believe in bribery

11. The leading cause of teacher retirement is…

a) turning 65
b) nervous breakdown
c) Yo' Momma

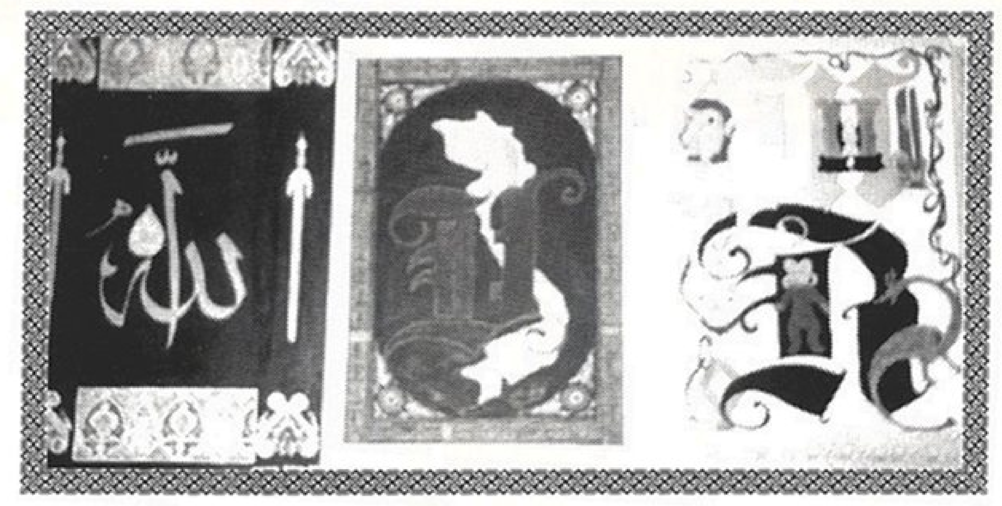
12. Video cameras in the halls are there to…

a) promote a safe learning environment
b) provide entertainment at staff parties
c) get us on America's Funniest Home Videos

Answers: 1d, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7b, 8b, 9c, 10a, 11c, 12b

Just Curious...

-When sign-makers go on strike, is anything painted on their signs?
-Why do television stations report power outages?
-Where do forest rangers go to get away?
-Why is a package sent by a land carrier called a shipment, while a package sent by ship is called cargo?
-What's that sweet smell in the school stairwells?
-Why do we call them apartments when they're attached to one another?
-Why are so many students' eyes red...do they all have allergies?
-Where is the local Black Panthers' chapter?
-Is Wu-tang a type of fruit drink?





You may have noticed that this gesture, (pictured right) is significantly prevalent in this yearbook. Numerous Westview students, in particular the Athletic teams, are photographed, hand in a peculiar crossing of the index and middle fingers, thumb tucked behind the palm. To the untrained eye it appears to look like nothing, but actually it is a clever representation of the letter 'W'. This 'W' stands for Westside, a reference to the West Coast of the United States, specifically California. However it is not simply a geographical expression but rather a term that refers to hip-hop culture. West Coast artists have a style of hip-hop that differs from artists who reside in the East Coast United States or rather the 'Eastside', more specifically New York City. Given the volatile nature of the hip-hop community there exists a rivalry between the two sides but when Westview students make the 'W' they are not necessarily expressing a preference for Westside music. Westview students have appropriated the gesture because of the 'West' in Westview Centennial Secondary School. Hip-hop is already a significant force at Westview and with the introduction of Westside and the 'W' it was bound to impact on Westview's own some what bizarre culture. In a few years or perhaps even less time this fad will likely go the way of fade haircuts or Jericurl, as it is done to death. Graduates of Westview, recalling their high school years with this yearbook might find this brief background information helpful to explain to Junior why Mommy or Daddy looks like they have a mangled hand. Perhaps it will be an embarrassment, but for now it allegedly looks cool and that is all that is important, right?

DEEP THOUGHTS

A closed mouth gathers no feet.
All that glitters has a high refractive index.
On the other hand, you have different fingers.
Let not the sands of time get in your lunch.
Earn cash in your spare time...blackmail friends.
Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
A penny saved is ridiculous.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.
Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
A day without sunshine is like, you know, night.
It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere.
Reality is the only obstacle to happiness.
It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.
Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

Mindtrap Answers:
1. What time is it? 2. Every year. 3. None. They're all unlisted. 4. The parrot's deaf.

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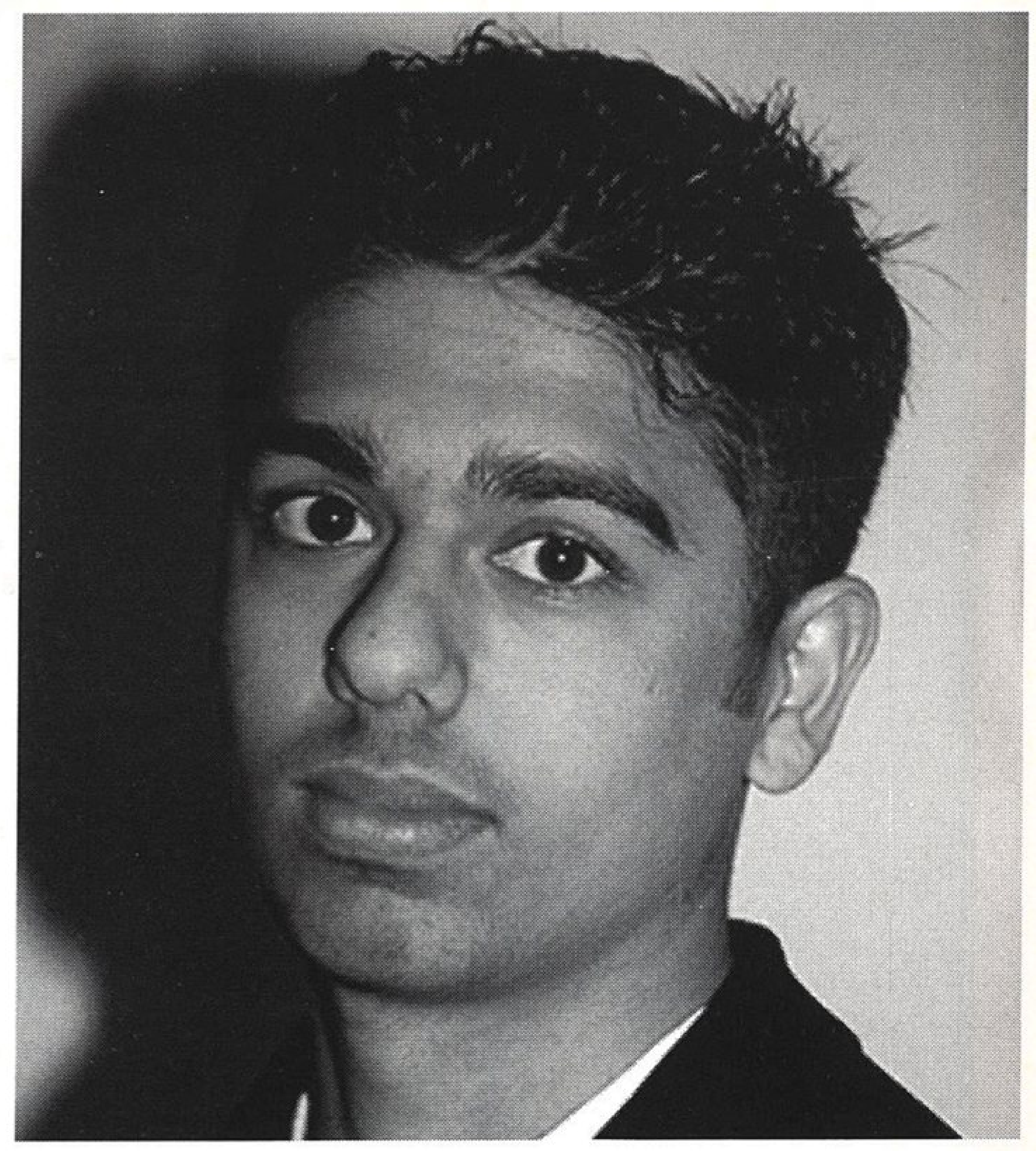
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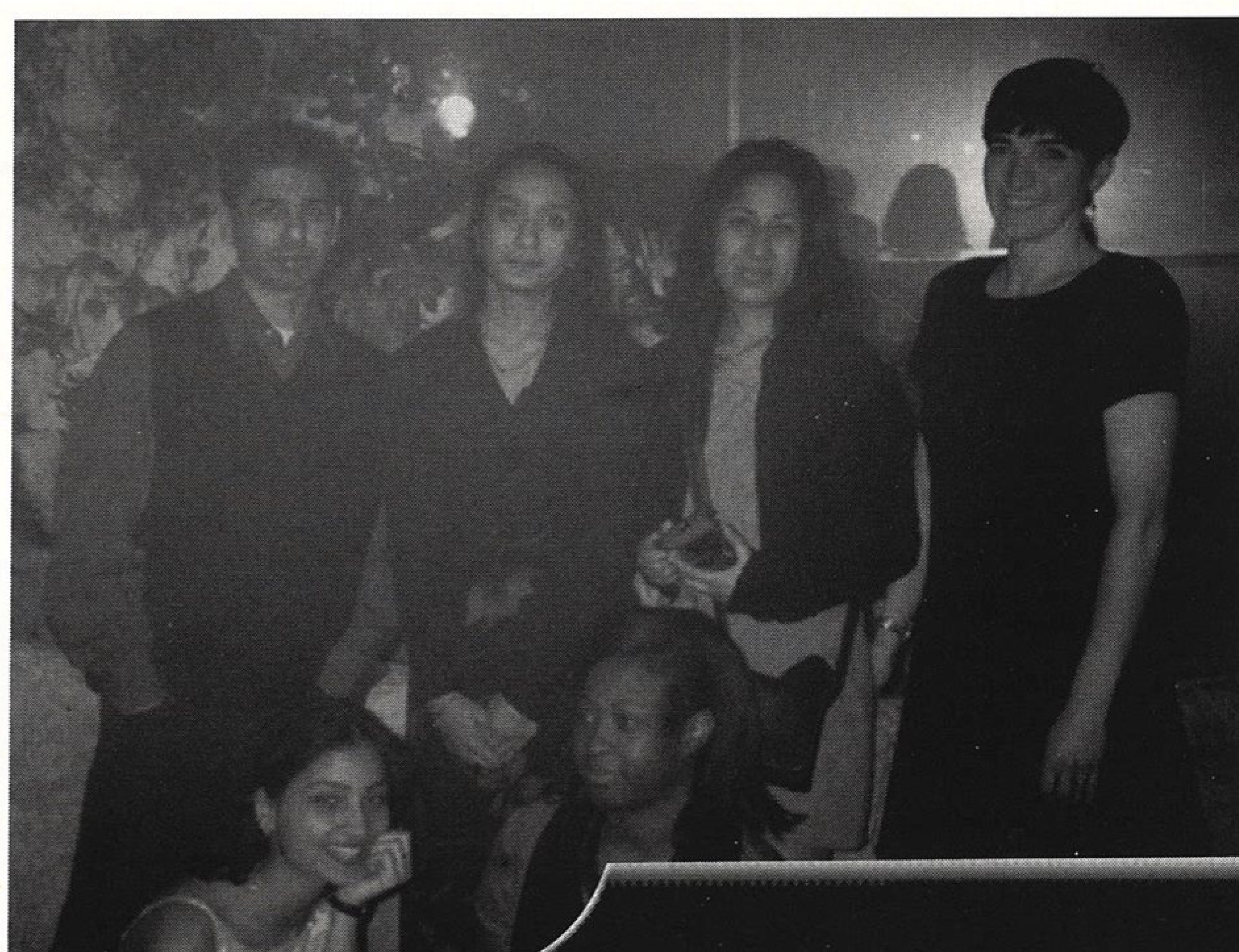
This year's Student Council, the most attractive bunch since '95-'96, has given 110% because they can't count anyway…just kidding!

This year's Semi-Formal was smashing-yeah baby, yeah!! For three years this event has proved that Westview students know how to rock a party, and this year was no exception thanks to SAC efforts.

Their wild and crazy Spirit Week brought out Westview's sense of community. And, showing their constituency that they will go to all lengths to amuse them, they even valiantly held a barbecue in the rain.

SAC set records with an In-School Dance with over 300 tickets sold-the most successful in Westview's history. Their dedication and energy have been an asset to all students.

Congratulations go out to them and especially to Ms. Ladouceur who will be holding the best event of all in a few months.



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Editing this yearbook was a wonderful learning experience for me. Lucky me, the very first thing I learned was that we had no money. But seriously, this yearbook, in addition to being an aesthetic and literary masterpiece, is a resounding financial success. That means it is has made history by being completely debt-free; plus it is mostly erroor-free (I hope) and at least partially hemp-free (I swear). We have sold more yearbooks this year than ever before. This was mostly due to the high school spirit of Westview students-HA HA, yeah right. But thanks do go out to everyone who bought a yearbook.

I would also like to thank our staff. The scanners, for doing a job that truly sucks. Gail, our Athletics & Team 'Department'. Kulvinder, for his photography skills and for the generous use of his overpriced high-tech camera. Mr. Henkle, for being our staff advisor. And finally Hoa, for not embezzling money up till this date and saving all his work till the last minute to give me high blood pressure and hysterics. If I missed anyone, I guess they weren't that important.

As I searched the masses of slack-lipped grade 12's for the Chosen One to edit the next yearbook, I despaired often. Finally out of the filth and degradation emerged a candidate who just may be halfway competent--but he doesn't know if he wants to do it. To him I say: I don't blame you at all.

There is hardship in doing the yearbook. Everyone owes you money, or at least an apology; but if I could do it again? I'd go to Mexico with the money. Actually I am going to Mexico with the money. In fact there is a helicopter on the roof ready to take me to Acapaulco right now. Ole you peons.



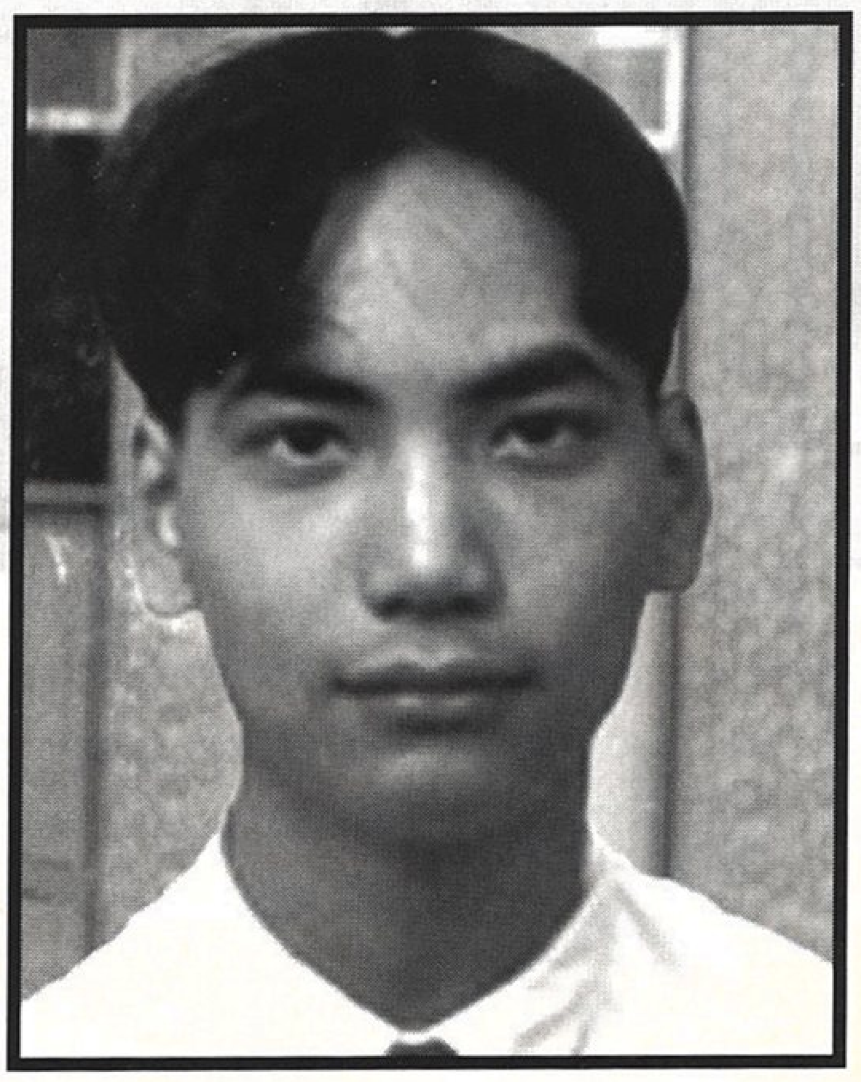
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Editor-in-Chief

p.s. This yearbook will self-destruct in 30 seconds.
p.p.s. No refunds.

What a miracle! Don't worry this is not a sales pitch for Leon's; what you're witnessing before your eyes is 1 whole year of agonizing hard work, days of sleepless nights, one big Mac, strained out eyes from staring at those mug shots, and constant pampering from the all great Kulsoom. So, I better not hear any whining because you won't be getting your money back anyway. HaHaHa (Sarcastic laughter)

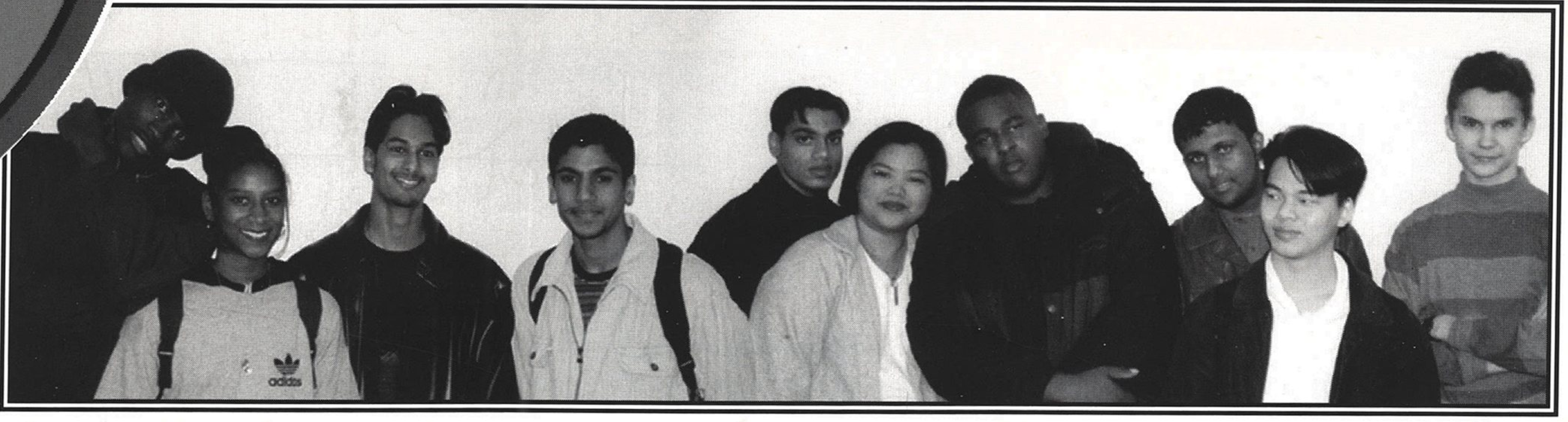
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Now, after hearing all my whining and suffering, please open up your heart and wallet and donate money to the Hoa Lam Yearbook Recovery Association. All proceeds go to the tortured soul that survived the great yearbook escapade. Cash and checks will be accepted.



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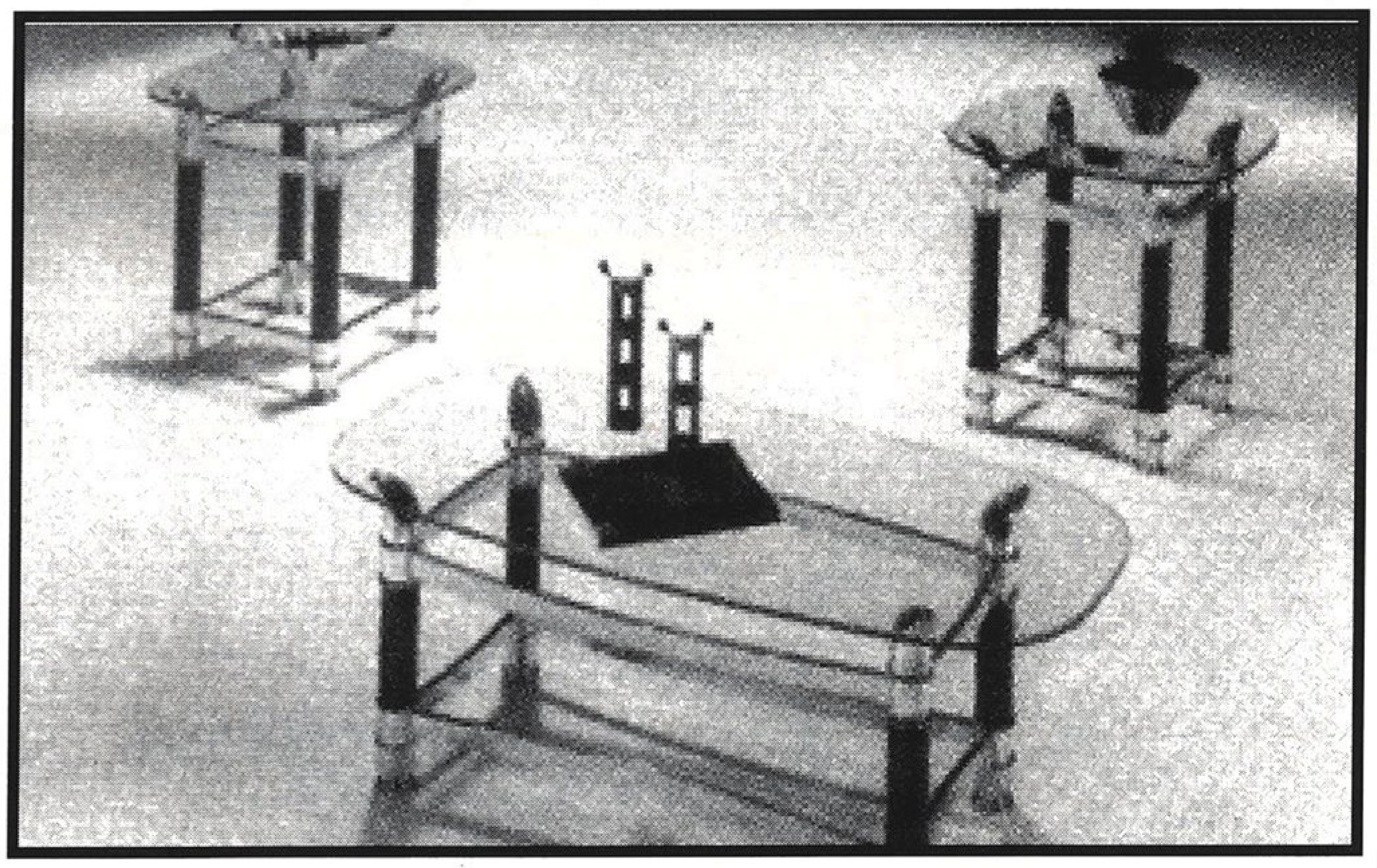
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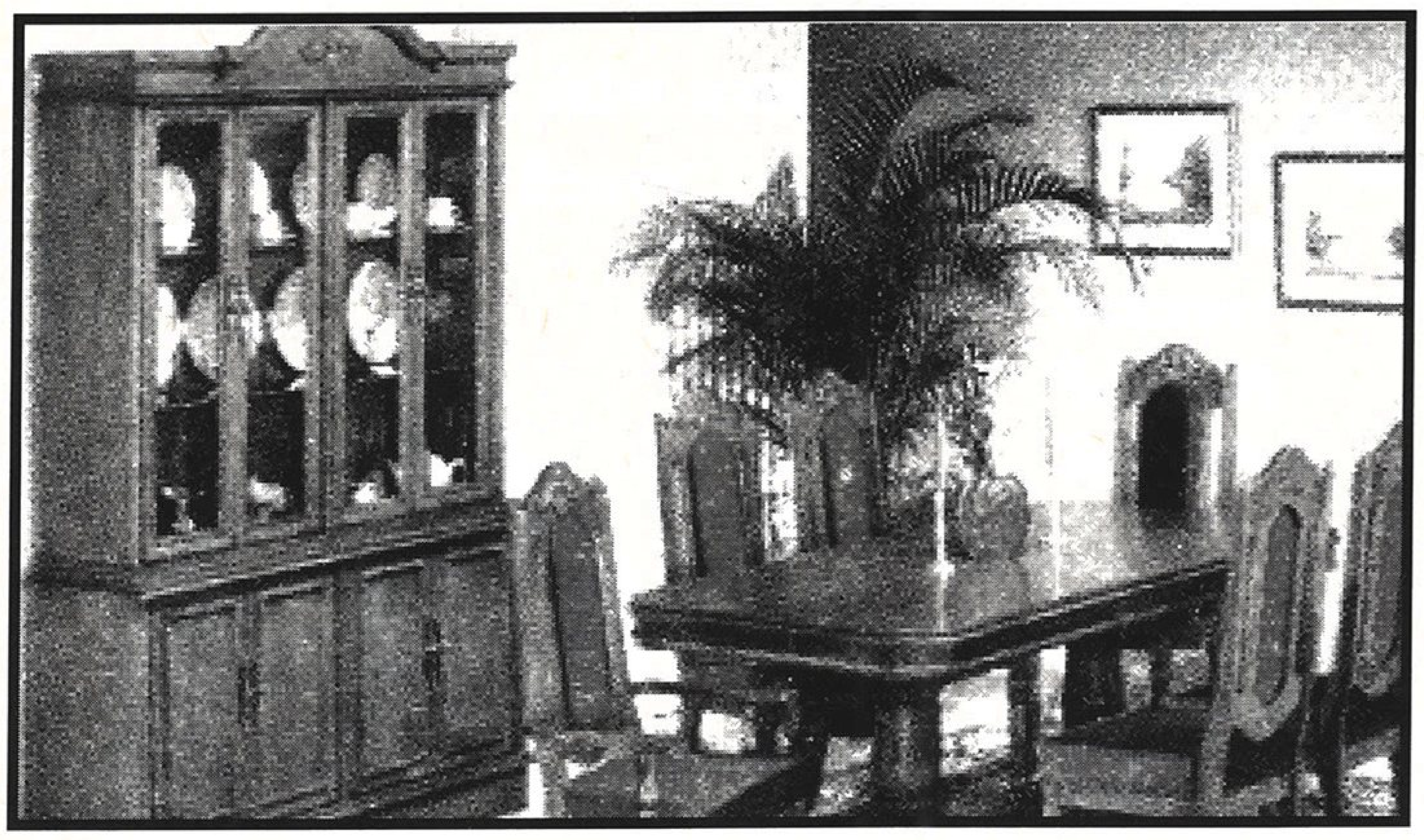
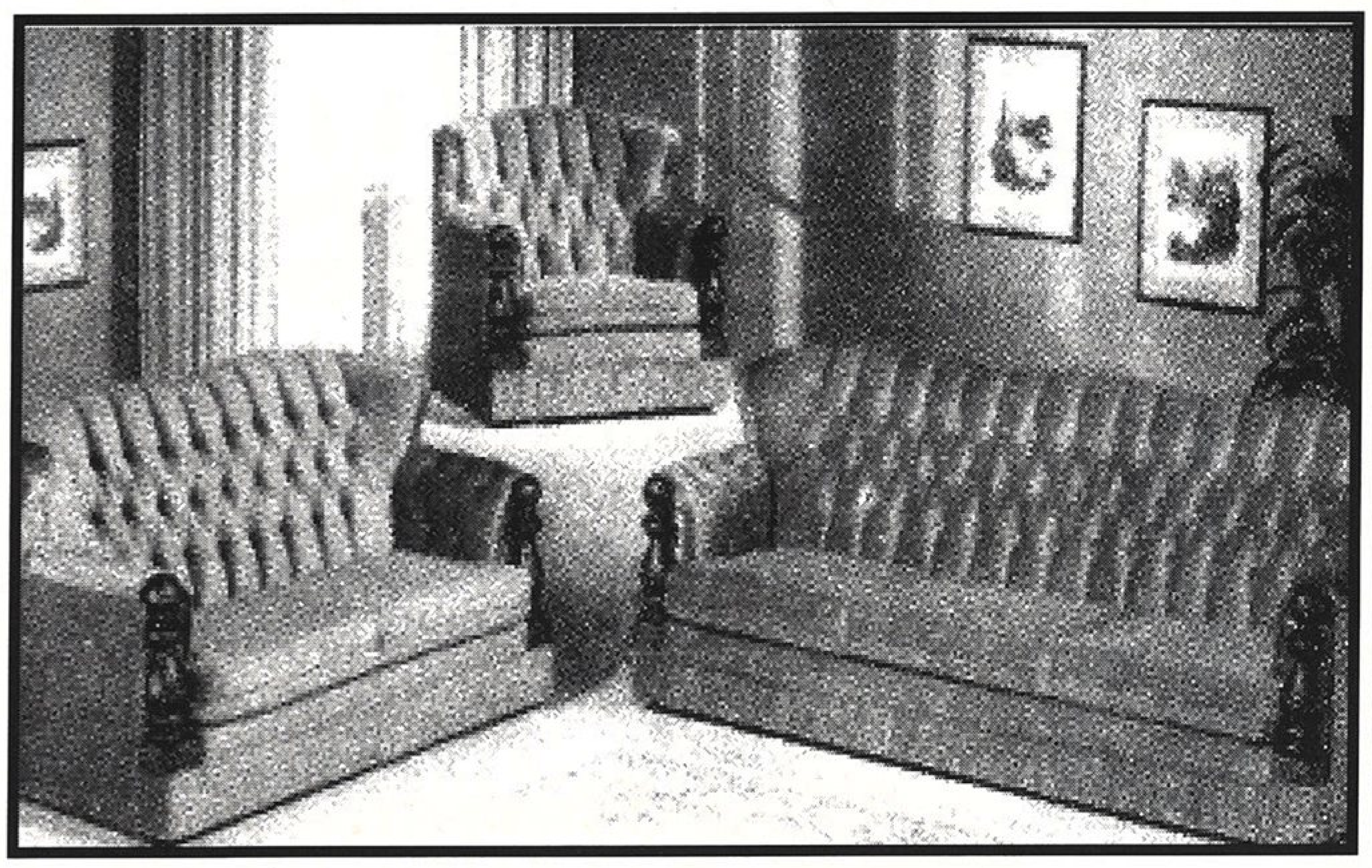
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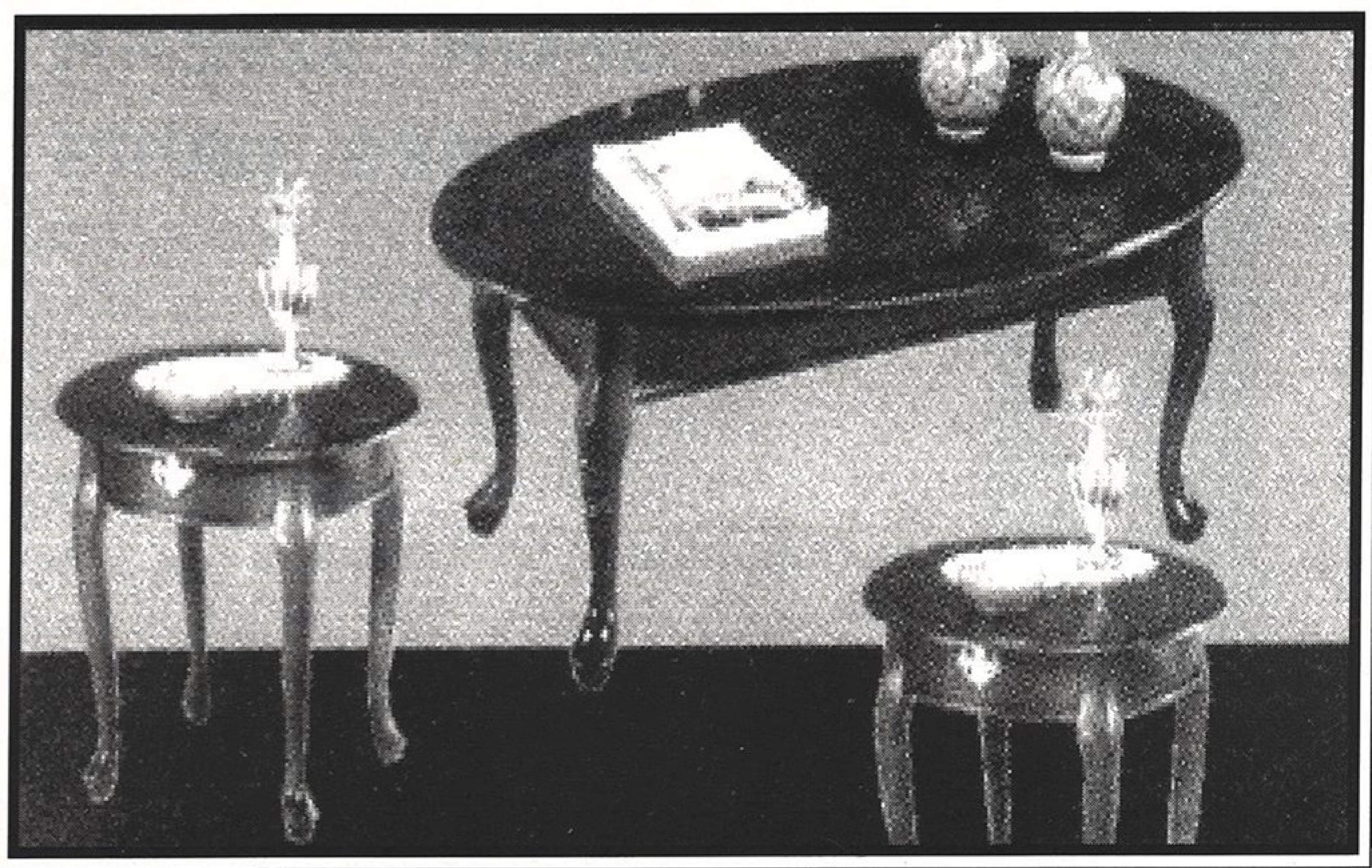
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Many animals were hurt in the making of this yearbook. If you did not purchase a yearbook, just remember we know what school you go to. If you have any complaints please do not the bother the Editor; she doesn't care. But if you do have a real concern why don't you edit it next year, punk? If your name is spelled wrong it is your fault since all names were taken from the white card YOU wrote it on, on Photo Day. Remember, look both ways before you cross the street. At this time we would like to express sorrow at the deaths of the Notorious B.I.G. and 2pac Shakur. Lovers and friends may leave but alcohol is always loyal. Make-up won't hide flaws like yours. Yes! You can make it to university, especially if that university is York. Hard work never killed anyone but why take a chance? Don't eat yellow snow. Rehab is for quitters. rebember to souport publik edekashun. And remember buy a yearbook next year 'cause we ain't called Yearbook Mafia for nothin'.



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